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2 **Honoring Brian Woodward’s Service to the City of Annapolis** – For the purpose of honoring
3 Brian Woodward’s distinguished service to the City of Annapolis.

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5 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE**
6 **City of Annapolis**

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8 **Resolution 28-14**

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10 **Introduced by: Mayor Pantelides**

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12 **Referred to**
13 **Rules and City Government**

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15 **A RESOLUTION** concerning

16 **Honoring Brian Woodward’s Service to the City of Annapolis**

17 **FOR** the purpose of honoring Brian Woodward’s distinguished service to the City of
18 Annapolis.

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20 **WHEREAS,** Brian Woodward was confirmed by City Council as the Recreation and Parks
21 Director on June 18, 2012; and

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23 **WHEREAS,** in his 16 months as Director of the Annapolis Recreation & Parks Department,
24 Mr. Woodward demonstrated outstanding leadership and fiscal management;
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27 **WHEREAS,** some of his many achievements include the following:
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- 29 • Restructured the Operating Budget in order to foster accountability of
- 30 managers,
- 31 • Increase transparency of expenses and revenues, and to set goals and
- 32 objectives for cost-based fees,
- 33 • Reorganized the Department, creating accountable managers, pushed
- 34 decisions to appropriate levels, aligned budget authority with program
- 35 responsibility, and fostered career ladders along with experiences for
- 36 staff to take on increasingly elevated responsibilities,
- 37 • Created a customer service orientation among all staff by requiring quick
- 38 response times to inquiries and concerns, improved training in customer
- 39 service and empowering staff to be able to resolve customer issues at
- 40 the appropriate organizational level; and

41 **WHEREAS,** Mr. Woodward was named Acting City Manager on March 26, 2014 and was
42 instrumental in finalizing the budgets by working to improve the
43 communications and involvement of the Alderpersons,

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45 **WHEREAS,** Mr. Woodward helped solve significant issues in Transportation, partnered with
46 County officials and staff to address the Forest Drive traffic concerns, and

1 maintained a sense of team work with the Department Heads among numerous
2 other achievements; and
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4 **WHEREAS,** Mr. Woodward dedicated himself and his exceptional talents to the City and its
5 citizens, bringing consistency, dependability and the highest professional
6 standards, both as Recreation and Parks Director and as the Acting City
7 Manager, and will step down on July 30, 2014 to enjoy more time with his
8 family; and
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10 **WHEREAS,** Mr. Woodward has been a mentor to many, a leader to the City, and an
11 inspiration to all who worked with him.
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13 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that we wish Mr.
14 Woodward fair winds and following seas and much success in his future endeavors.
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18 **EXPLANATION**

19 CAPITAL LETTERS indicate matter added to existing law.

20 ~~Strikethrough~~ indicates matter stricken from existing law.

21 Underlining indicates amendments.