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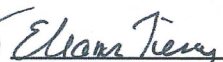
On behalf of the residents of the City of Annapolis, we are pleased to confer upon you this City Council Citation in recognition of the 40th anniversary of the Eastport Yacht Club Lights Parade. Congratulations! Back in the 1980s, Spa Creek liveaboard Jim Langer decorated his boat and began what is now Annapolis' most widely attended winter event. five years later, the parade of boats "decked out" in their holiday lights had grown to 40 and became the official activity of the EYC Cruise Committee. Despite inclement weather, pandemics, and the departure of ships to other ports, the lights parade carries on. The boats come in all sizesm from kayaks to schooners, and the participants vary in age from students to retirees. Each year the crowd cheers for returning favorites and oohs and aahs over new entries. In as much as sock-burning is a spring tradition in this maritime City, the lights parade is a winter must-see. We thank you for your work in organizing this event and congratulate you on your continued success!

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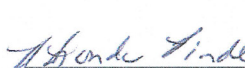
Eastport Yacht Club Lights Parade


Given Under Our Hands & the Great Seal of the City of Annapolis this 9th day of January, 2023.

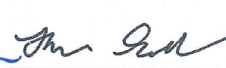

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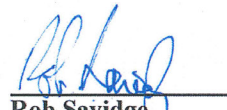

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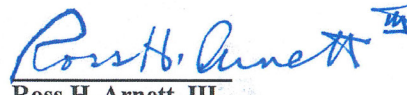

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