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2 **Dedication to Michael “Mike” Francis Miron** - For the purpose of dedicating the Street End  
3 Park, 6th Street and Back Creek, Eastport, to the late Michael “Mike” Francis Miron.

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

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8 **Resolution 10-17**  
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10 **Introduced by: Alderman Arnett and Mayor Pantelides**

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12 **Referred to**  
13 **The Heritage Commission**  
14 **Finance Committee**

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16 **A RESOLUTION** concerning

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18 **Dedication to Michael “Mike” Francis Miron**

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20 **FOR** the purpose of dedicating the Street End Park, 6th Street and Back Creek, Eastport, to the  
21 late Michael “Mike” Francis Miron.

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24 **WHEREAS,** Michael “Mike” Francis Miron was a long time contributor to Eastport, having  
25 served as a Board Member of both the Eastport Civic Association and Eastport  
26 Business Association; and,

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28 **WHEREAS,** Mike was named Admiral of Eastport by the Eastport Civic Association; and

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30 **WHEREAS,** in 1998, Mike helped organize the Maritime Republic of Eastport and was one of  
31 the original signers of the Unanimous Declaration of Independence of the  
32 Maritime Republic of Eastport, where he served as the Minister of Transportation;  
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35 **WHEREAS,** Mike served on the Annapolis Planning Commission from 1986-1992, and served  
36 as Chair from 1987-89. Under Mike’s stewardship, the Planning Commission and  
37 the City Council adopted the Inner West Street area MX zoning; the Maritime  
38 District; and the new Central West Street Area Neighborhood Conservation  
39 District. Additionally, Parks and Paths for People was adopted, and the site  
40 Design Plan Review process and Critical Area and Tree Preservation regulations  
41 were formulated; and

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43 **WHEREAS,** Mike was the Director of Economic Development for the City of Annapolis from  
44 2001-2010, during which time Park Place and 1901 West Street were developed  
45 and during which time he spearheaded the development of the Arts and  
46 Entertainment District along West Street; and,

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2 **WHEREAS**, Mike was a long time business owner in Eastport, including the Eastport Shell  
3 station, where he first met his future wife, Shelley Row and,  
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5 **WHEREAS**, Mike was the driving force in founding the Annapolis Maritime Museum; his  
6 development of the first business plan helped transition the Eastport Historical  
7 Committee into the Annapolis Maritime Museum; he served as the Business  
8 Manager for the Museum in 2001; he spent three years building the Annapolis  
9 Maritime Museum’s digital archives of more than 150 oral histories, capturing the  
10 stories and voices of the people, watermen, and boat builders; he researched and  
11 collected archives about the many boatyards in Annapolis such as Trumpy,  
12 Owens, Annapolis Yacht Yard and more, and he was instrumental in planning the  
13 2014 and 2015 Winter Lecture Series; and  
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15 **WHEREAS**, Mike was a vibrant member of the Eastport community whether it was preparing  
16 delicious dinner parties or hosting poker nights at his home.  
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19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that  
20 the Street End Park, 6th Street and Back Creek, Eastport is hereby dedicated as the “Michael  
21 Francis Miron Memorial Park.”  
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23 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that a park  
24 bench shall be erected in the Michael Francis Miron Memorial Park in his honor with a memorial  
25 plaque that shall bear his name, show his likeness, and set forth his numerous contributions to the  
26 Community of Eastport and the City of Annapolis.  
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28 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that this  
29 resolution shall take effect from the date of its passage.  
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#### 32 **EXPLANATION**

33 CAPITAL LETTERS indicate matter added to existing law.

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

35 Underlining indicates amendments.  
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