

## **Staff Report**

### **Resolution 1-14**

#### **Honoring Bert Jabin**

The proposed resolution honors and celebrates Bert Jabin's maritime legacy in the Chesapeake Bay region.

Starting in 1959, Jabin developed over 20 acres on Back Creek into a major maritime hub that supports over 30 independent marine industries from new boat brokers to fine marine joinery and collectively employs over 250 marine industry professionals with a substantial economic impact on the City of Annapolis and the local marine industry.

Jabin pioneered the concept of large-format marina capacity that encouraged boaters and marine professionals alike to adopt Annapolis as their port of choice to have their vessels moored, serviced and repaired. Furthermore, Jabin was dedicated to upholding the value and heritage of the maritime industry as an important and productive economic engine even as pressure mounted to sell the property to non-maritime interests.

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