

City of Annapolis



Proclamation

by the Mayor
Annapolis, Maryland

- Whereas** Annapolis is designated a National Historic Landmark District by the Department of the Interior on June 23, 1965; and
- Whereas** Such designation is preceded by the organized preservation efforts of the citizens of Annapolis beginning in 1935 with the formation of the Company for the Restoration of Colonial Annapolis, superseded in 1952 by Historic Annapolis, Inc.; and
- Whereas** United States Senator Joseph D. Tydings writes to Secretary of the Interior Stewart Udall on February 9, 1965 urging that Annapolis be designated a “National Historic Area”; and
- Whereas** Carl Warnecke & Associates issues a report on March 21, 1965, lamenting the “ugliness, disorder and monotony of recent development” in Annapolis and recommending the naming of the old city as a National Historic District by the Federal government; and
- Whereas** Maryland Senate Resolution 65, passed on March 27, 1965, hails the prospect that Annapolis may be designated a National Historic Landmark; and
- Whereas** The National Park Service Advisory Board proposes on April 28, 1965 the historic designation of Annapolis “where many of the pre-revolutionary buildings constructed on narrow streets still stand, providing an entrancing view of an 18th century town;” and
- Whereas** On July 7, 1965, Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall presents the National Historic Landmark plaque and certificate to City and State officials and Historic Annapolis, Inc. at a Statehouse ceremony, saying “you have something here that is very unique and irreplaceable – the greatest and finest collection of 18th century buildings anywhere.”

Now, therefore, I, Michael J. Pantelides, Mayor of the City of Annapolis, Maryland do hereby proclaim June 23, 2015

National Historic Landmark Day

in the City of Annapolis and call upon all citizens to join in the celebration of the unique and irreplaceable place that is the Colonial Annapolis National Historic Landmark District.

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the City of Annapolis this month of September in the Year of the Lord, Two Thousand Fourteen

Michael Pantelides

Mayor

Witness