## City of Annapolis

## City Council Citation

On behalf of the residents of the City of Annapolis, we are pleased to confer this City Council Citation in recognition of the life and contributions of David Reed Barker (1944-2022). David grew up in Boston and, after graduating from the University of Pennsylvania, joined the Peace Corps, serving in Sierra Leone. He returned to the United States and continued his education, eventually earning a Ph.D. from the New School University in New York. Throughout his decadeslong career in international development and diplomacy, he traveled extensively. He was an avid sailor, embarking on an eight-and-a-half year voyage after his 2005 retirement. An Annapolis resident for 25 years, David played an outsized role in protecting the natural environment. He was the founding president of Back Creek Conservancy and after merging that organization with the Severn River Association, David became its president. Shortly before he moved to Michigan, David was instrumental in getting the City and County's No Discharge Zone (NDZ) approved. David is survived by his wife of 25 years, Lisa Borre, two daughters: Andi Barker and Susan Barker, and six grandchildren. He will be greatly missed.

Presented in memory of:

## David Barker

Given Under Our Hands © the Great Seal of the City of Annapolis this  $13^{
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