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City Council of the

City of Annapolis

Resolution 5-26

Introduced by: Mayor Littmann
Co-sponsored by: Alderman Schandelmeier, Alderwoman Contee,
Alderwoman O'Neill, Alderman Smith-Brown, and Alderwoman Allsup-Johnson

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A RESOLUTION concerning

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WHEREAS, The City of Annapolis recognizes the profound impact of individuals who dedicate their lives to the betterment of our community through leadership, civic engagement, and an unwavering commitment to justice; and

WHEREAS, De Lorma "Dee" Goodwyn (1950–2026) was a lifelong Annapolitan, a graduate of Annapolis High School and the University of Maryland, whose deep roots in this City informed her lifelong service; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Goodwyn was a founding member and a pillar of the Caucus of African American Leaders, where she worked tirelessly to amplify the voices of the marginalized and strengthen the fabric of our local democracy; and

WHEREAS, Her vision and persistence were instrumental in the establishment of the Guardians of the First Amendment Memorial, honoring the journalists and staff killed at the *Capital Gazette* newspaper in 2018 and ensuring that the legacy of those who defend our fundamental First Amendment rights is preserved for future

1   generations; and

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3   **WHEREAS,** Mrs. Goodwyn was a fierce champion for the recognition of all Maryland's
4   leaders, leading the efforts for the Parren J. Mitchell Memorial located outside the
5   Pip Moyer Recreation Center on Hilltop Lane; and

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7   **WHEREAS,** Mrs. Goodwyn lent her expertise and fairness to the governance of our region,
8   serving with distinction on the Annapolis Human Relations Commission and the
9   Anne Arundel County Personnel Board; and

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11   **WHEREAS,** Mrs. Goodwyn organized the Michelle Obama Awards, highlighting women in
12   the Annapolis and Anne Arundel communities during the 2019 celebration of the
13   100th anniversary of women's suffrage; and

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15   **WHEREAS,** Beyond her professional and civic accolades, Mrs. Goodwyn was a woman of
16   immense warmth, style, and grace; a "unifying spirit" who possessed the rare gift
17   of making every person she encountered feel seen and valued; and

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19   **WHEREAS,** It is fitting that the City of Annapolis permanently honors her memory and her
20   contributions to our community.

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22   **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that:

23   **Section 1 - Honorary Designation.**

24   A. The City of Annapolis confers the honorary naming of Northwest Street in memory
25   of De Lorma "Dee" Goodwyn; and

26   B. Northwest Street between Church Circle and College Creek shall bear the honorary
27   designation of 'De Lorma "Dee" Goodwyn Way' to honor Mrs. Goodwyn's lasting
28   legacy of compassion and justice.

29   **Section 2 - Signage.**

30   The City Manager is instructed to ensure the installation of commemorative signage
31   reflecting the honorary street name for Northwest Street in the City of Annapolis, which
32   shall be designated as 'De Lorma "Dee" Goodwyn Way.'

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34   **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that a copy of
35   this Resolution shall be presented to the family of De Lorma "Dee" Goodwyn as a token of the
36   City's respect and gratitude.

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38   **AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that this
39   resolution shall take effect upon passage.

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