

# City of Annapolis



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS** every day, more than 120 Americans are killed by gun violence and more than 200 are shot and wounded, and on average there are nearly 17,000 gun homicides every year; and
- WHEREAS** municipalities across the nation, including Annapolis, are working to end the senseless gun violence with evidence-based solutions; and
- WHEREAS** five people were killed at the Capital Gazette on June 28, 2018, and June 28, 2026 will be the eight year anniversary of this tragic mass shooting; and
- WHEREAS** protecting the public is among a mayor's highest responsibilities; and
- WHEREAS** support for the Second Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens goes together with local leadership keeping firearms away from lawbreakers; and
- WHEREAS** Hadiya Pendleton was born on June 2, 1997, and in January 2013 she was tragically shot and killed at age 15; and
- WHEREAS** Hadiya's friends honored her by wearing orange, the color hunters wear to protect themselves from guns, and a color that symbolizes the value of human life; and
- WHEREAS** anyone can join this campaign by pledging to wear orange in June to help raise awareness about gun violence.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JARED LITTMANN, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS,  
MARYLAND DO HEREBY PROCLAIM**

**June 5, 2026**

**as**

**National Gun Violence Awareness Day**

**IN THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS**



**Jared Littmann, Mayor**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
Set my hand and caused the Great Seal of  
the City of Annapolis to be affixed this 5<sup>th</sup>  
Day of June in the year of our Lord,  
two thousand twenty-six.