

PROCLAMATION
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOWIE, MARYLAND
PROCLAIMING THE EIGHTEEN OF APRIL AS
MAYOR G. FREDERICK ROBINSON DAY IN BOWIE

WHEREAS, the former Mayor G. Frederick Robinson served the City of Bowie for over 29 years as Councilmember and as Mayor; and

WHEREAS, under former Mayor G. Frederick Robinson, the City of Bowie's programs and services grew with the opening of the only nationally accredited senior center in 2000, the opening of the municipal gym in 2001, the establishment of the Bowie Police Department in 2006, the opening of the first City of Bowie LEED certified Parks and Grounds building, and the opening of the Silver Certified LEED City Hall; and

WHEREAS, under former Mayor Robinson, the City of Bowie was named by *US Today* as the best city to live in the State of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, former Mayor Robinson promoted and supported environmental sustainability by adopting the 2016 Bowie Sustainability Plan and 2012 Climate Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, under former Mayor Robinson, the City of Bowie achieved a balanced budget, maintained strong reserves, earned the prestigious AAA bond rating and maintained a flat tax rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Council of the City of Bowie, Maryland hereby declares the day of April 18 as Mayor G. Frederick Robinson Day.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED by the Council of the City of Bowie, Maryland at a Regular Meeting on April 6, 2020.

Attest:

Timothy J. Adams, Mayor

Awilda Hernandez, City Clerk