

PROCLAMATION
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOWIE, MARYLAND
PROCLAIMING JUNE 5-13, 2021, AS CHESAPEAKE BAY AWARENESS WEEK

WHEREAS, the Chesapeake Bay stretches 200 miles from Havre de Grace, Maryland, to Norfolk, Virginia, measuring between 3.4 and 35 miles wide with an average depth of 21 feet; and

WHEREAS, the Chesapeake Bay supports more than 3,600 species of plant and animal life, and is the largest estuary in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Chesapeake Bay Watershed drains 64,000 square miles of land stretching from New York to Virginia and is home to 18 million people; and

WHEREAS, the City has more than 50 miles of stream leading to the Chesapeake Bay and has several watershed programs to improve water quality of those streams; and

WHEREAS, the City understands the environmental, educational, recreational, and economic importance of this vital resource; and

WHEREAS, the Maryland State Legislature, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments and the States of Pennsylvania and Virginia have recognized the importance of Chesapeake Bay Week Awareness Week,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Council of the City of Bowie, Maryland hereby proclaims the week of June 5-13, 2021, as Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week and urges all residents to discover the connections between the City and the Bay.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED by the Council of the City of Bowie, Maryland, at a Regular Meeting on the Seventh Day of June, 2021.

Attest:

Timothy J. Adams, Mayor

Awilda Hernandez, City Clerk