



# Agenda Item Summary Report

**Meeting Date:**  
November 18, 2024

**Submitted by:**  
Michelle Bailey Hedgepeth, Town Administrator

**Item Title: Resolution 08-2025 | A Resolution declaring November 2024 Harriet Tubman Appreciation Month**

**Work Session Item [X]**  
**Council Meeting Item [X]**

**Documentation Attached:**  
Resolution

**Recommended Action:**

Approval for the Town to declare November 2024 – Harriet Tubman Appreciation Month

**Summary:** The Mayor attended the MD-250 Celebration on Monday, November 12, 2024. The attached resolution celebrates Harriet Tubman Appreciation Month in November 2024, honoring her profound legacy of bravery, justice, and equality. Recognizing Tubman as a historical leader in the fight for freedom, the resolution highlights her lasting impact on Maryland and the nation. The tribute aligns with a special honor scheduled on November 11, 2024, when Governor Wes Moore and the Maryland National Guard will posthumously commission Tubman as a General Officer, symbolizing her dedication and sacrifices for freedom.

Through this resolution, Bladensburg joins communities across Maryland in acknowledging Tubman’s contributions, encouraging residents to honor her legacy by upholding the values she championed. The Town Council aims to foster greater appreciation of Tubman’s life and achievements throughout the month and beyond, celebrating her as a guiding force for justice and resilience.

If there are any questions, either Mayor James or the Town Administrator can answer them.

**Budgeted Item:** Yes [ ] No [ X ]  
**Budgeted Amount:** \$ 0  
**One-Time Cost:** No  
**Ongoing Cost:**

**Continued Date:**

**Council Priority:** Yes [ ] No [ ]

**Approved Date:**