



Town of Bladensburg, Maryland

RESOLUTION NO. 08-2025

Date Introduced: November 18, 2024

Date Adopted: November 18, 2024

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Resolution of the Town of Bladensburg Acknowledging Harriet Tubman Appreciation Month, November 2024

WHEREAS, the Town of Bladensburg recognizes the extraordinary contributions of Harriet Tubman, a pioneering figure in the fight for freedom, justice, and equality, whose legacy continues to inspire generations of Marylanders and people worldwide;

WHEREAS, Harriet Tubman's courage, determination, and lifelong dedication to liberating others has left an indelible mark on the history of Maryland and the United States;

WHEREAS, on November 11, 2024, Governor Wes Moore and the Maryland National Guard will honor Harriet Tubman's legacy through a posthumous commission as a General Officer, recognizing her as a symbol of leadership, resilience, and sacrifice in the cause of freedom;

WHEREAS, the State of Maryland has designated November 2024 as Harriet Tubman Appreciation Month, providing an opportunity for communities across the state to celebrate her life, honor her memory, and promote the values she upheld;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Council of Bladensburg formally acknowledges November 2024 as Harriet Tubman Appreciation Month, celebrating her enduring impact on our community, state, and nation;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town of Bladensburg encourages residents to learn about, honor, and uphold Harriet Tubman's legacy, as her courage and commitment to justice continue to serve as a guiding light.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be and is hereby adopted this 18h Day of November 2024 and shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Attest:

Regine R. Watson, Town Clerk

Takisha D. James, Mayor