

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 13-0117R  
(Resolution)**

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Introduced by: Councilmembers Mosby, Henry, Kraft, Scott, Middleton, Holton, Curran, Welch,  
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Assigned to: Housing and Community Development Committee

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A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

1 A COUNCIL RESOLUTION concerning

2 **Baltimore Innovation Week – September 20-29, 2013**

3 FOR the purpose of recognizing September 20-29, 2013 as Baltimore Innovation Week;  
4 encouraging all Baltimoreans to participate in the series of scheduled events, conversations,  
5 and actions around technology and innovation; and commending the broad technology  
6 community for creating jobs, increasing community, and remaining committed to making a  
7 better Baltimore through technology.

8 **WHEREAS**, Baltimore’s innovation, technology, and creative communities are again coming  
9 together for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Baltimore Innovation Week.

10 **WHEREAS**, These communities – with leadership from local technology news organization  
11 Technical.ly Baltimore – are planning dozens of events around the theme of “making a better  
12 Baltimore through technology” for the week of September 20<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

13 **WHEREAS**, This year’s program aims to build off the success of last year’s inaugural  
14 Innovation Week that featured more than 30 events, 1500 attendees, and a dozen project  
15 launches.

16 **WHEREAS**, Innovation Week includes events such as Battle O’ Baltimore’s FIRST Robotics  
17 Competition, WordCamp Baltimore, Family Game Jam, Women/InTech conference, Ignite  
18 Baltimore, discussions with Baltimore technology, creative, entrepreneurship, and civic leaders,  
19 and many others.

20 **WHEREAS**, participating organizations include Technical.ly Baltimore, the Maryland  
21 Technology Development Corp. (TEDCO), the Greater Baltimore Technology Council, the  
22 Emerging Technology Center, the Howard County Economic Development Authority, the  
23 Maryland Institute College of Art, SmartLogic, Startup Maryland, the Greater Baltimore Creative  
24 Alliance, the Station North Arts and Entertainment District, Apigee, FabLab Baltimore,  
25 Advertising.com, 2ndQuadrant, EventRebels, Wasabi Ventures, Firaxis Games, Code in the  
26 Schools, VIM Interactive, Refresh Baltimore, WordCamp Baltimore, the Gathering Baltimore,  
27 TEDxBaltimore, TechBreakfast, What Weekly, the Maryland Chapter of the Social Enterprise  
28 Alliance, CoFounders Lab, Boy’s Latin, Startup Grind Baltimore, FIRST BAA,  
29 BaltimoreGamer.com, Hack Baltimore, Startup Maryland, Tech Cocktail, Baltimore Social  
30 Media Meetup, Betamore, Ignite Baltimore, University of Maryland BioPark, Johns Hopkins  
31 University, Greater Baltimore Committee, and AT&T.

EXPLANATION: Underlining indicates matter added by amendment.  
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter deleted by amendment.

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1       **WHEREAS**, together, these organizations, and the thousands of inspired individuals who will  
2 be participating in Innovation Week, have the potential to reshape Baltimore for the better in  
3 many ways; and their commitment to doing so should be celebrated.

4       **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, that the  
5 Council recognizes September 20-29, 2013 as Baltimore Innovation Week; encourages all  
6 Baltimoreans to participate in the series of scheduled events, conversations, and actions around  
7 technology and innovation; and commends the broad technology community for creating jobs,  
8 increasing community, and remaining committed to making a better Baltimore through  
9 technology.

10       **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the  
11 organizers of Baltimore Innovation Week, and the Mayor’s Legislative Liaison to the City  
12 Council.