

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 12-0080R
(Resolution)**

Introduced by: Councilmembers Kraft, Henry, Cole, Stokes, Holton, President Young,
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Spector
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A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

Municipal Government Works Month

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2 FOR the purpose of recognizing November as Municipal Government Works Month and joining
3 other municipalities across the country in observing the importance of local government and
4 citizens' participation.

5 **WHEREAS**, the City of Baltimore was incorporated in 1797.

6 **WHEREAS**, the State of Maryland is home to 156 other municipalities.

7 **WHEREAS**, municipal government represents the most responsive level of government,
8 allowing residents to have direct access to elected officials.

9 **WHEREAS**, in an effort to educate residents about municipal government and the importance
10 of active and informed participation, the City of Baltimore is proud to promote municipal
11 government awareness.

12 **WHEREAS**, municipalities have enhanced the quality of life for their respective residents by
13 providing a variety of services and maintaining municipal facilities, streets, sidewalks,
14 playgrounds, parks, and other natural areas.

15 **WHEREAS**, municipalities help to make Maryland a great place to live, work, play and
16 explore.

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, that the City of
18 Baltimore joins the Maryland Municipal League in recognizing November as Municipal
19 Government Works month, and calls upon the people of Baltimore to join fellow citizens across
20 the United States in observing the importance of local government and citizens' participation.

21 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Governor, the
22 Mayor, the Maryland Municipal League, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

EXPLANATION: Underlining indicates matter added by amendment.
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