

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 22-0149R
(Resolution)**

Introduced by: Councilmember Ramos
Introduced and adopted: December 15, 2022

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

1 Recognizing the Service of the Honorable Sheriff John W. Anderson

2 FOR the purpose of recognizing the Honorable John W. Anderson, Sheriff of Baltimore City, for
3 his distinguished service to the City of Baltimore.

4 Recitals

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6 The Honorable Sheriff John W. Anderson has worked tirelessly for the residents of Baltimore
7 City for over 5 decades. He began his tenure as Deputy Sheriff of Baltimore City in 1972 before
8 his appointment to Sheriff by former Governor William Donald Shaeffer in 1989.

9 A born and bred Baltimorean, Sheriff Anderson attended Baltimore City College before his
10 service in the United States Air Force. He returned to Baltimore to begin his career with the
11 Sheriff's Office, finding time along the way to graduate from Towson University with a degree in
12 criminal justice.

13 Driven by a strong sense of service to his community, Sheriff Anderson led the Baltimore
14 City Sheriff's Office with a focus on constituent services, citing swift resolution of complaints
15 among his chief priorities. Under Sheriff Anderson's leadership, the Baltimore City Sheriff's
16 Office achieved record highs of warrant arrests as well as seizure of firearms and controlled
17 dangerous substances. In 2021 alone, the Baltimore City Sheriff's Office recovered 138 illegal
18 firearms and nearly 40,000g of dangerous controlled substances.

19 During his time at the Baltimore City Sheriff's Office, Sheriff Anderson also oversaw the
20 formation of the Domestic Violence Unit, a specialized portion of the Office dedicated to serving
21 peace orders and protecting residents from intimate partner violence. Since establishing the
22 Domestic Violence Unit, the Baltimore City Sheriff's Office has doubled the service rate on
23 peace and protective orders under Sheriff Anderson's leadership.

24 The Honorable Sheriff John W. Anderson has seen Baltimore City through many eras of
25 growth and change and will continue to be recognized as a profoundly dedicated public servant.

26 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the
27 Council recognizes the Honorable Sheriff John W. Anderson for his distinguished service to the
28 City of Baltimore.

29 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable
30 Sheriff Anderson, the Mayor, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

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