



illness and injury, and are significantly more likely to die prematurely than their housed counterparts.

**Whereas**, Baltimore City joins communities nationwide to remember those who have died without a secure place to live, and to recognize that every member of society should have the right to safe and affordable housing.

**Whereas**, Baltimore City has committed to making homelessness a rare and brief experience, we recommit our community to working for affordable housing, livable incomes, and accessible healthcare, which we recognize as fundamental to the goal of ending homelessness.

**Now, therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of Baltimore**, that the Baltimore City Council recognizes December 21, 2022 as Homeless Persons Memorial Day in Baltimore City.

**And be it further resolved**, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor's Office of Homeless Services and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.