

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.