

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS

RESOLUTION NO. R-42-89

Introduced by Mayor Callahan

A RESOLUTION concerning

Unveiling of the Statue - "The Watermen"

FOR the purpose of commemorating the unveiling of the statue "The Watermen", a sculpture created by Wm. Barth Osmundsen in celebration of the unbreakable bond between the citizens of the City of Annapolis and the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and the World; and of the endless bounty that is produced by a clean and living environment; and all matters relating to said sculpture.

WHEREAS, the City of Annapolis was established because of its ideal location on the shores of the Chesapeake and has long thrived as a seaport of the world; and

WHEREAS, the marriage of land and sea is echoed in the relationship between Annapolitans and water-born commerce; and

WHEREAS, for centuries the Chesapeake Bay has been a faithful provider of bounty and livelihood to Annapolitans; and


WHEREAS, Wm. Barth Osmundsen has succeeded in symbolizing this special relationship of sea and environment; and

WHEREAS, this sculpture is created at a time when the delicate balance of life in the Chesapeake Bay is dangerously threatened and it should remind all Annapolitans that special care is required to preserve that critical balance.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that the sculpture "The Watermen" is found to be a timely and appropriate symbol of the special bond between Annapolis and the waters of the Chesapeake Bay.

ADOPTED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1989.

THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL

By:   
DENNIS CALLAHAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
Patricia L. Bembe, CMC/AE  
City Clerk