

1 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS**

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3 **RESOLUTION NO. R-28-09**

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5 **Introduced by Alderwoman Hoyle**

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7 **Co-sponsored by Alderwoman Finlayson**

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY			
First Reading:	Public Hearing:	Fiscal Impact Note:	120 Day Rule:
04/13/09	N/A	04/25/09	08/10/09
Referred to:	Meeting Date:	Action Taken:	
Finance	05/15/09	Favorable	

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A RESOLUTION concerning

The Kunte Kinte – Alexander Haley Memorial

FOR the purposes of accepting the Kunte Kinte – Alexander Haley Memorial located at City Dock and establishing the City of Annapolis’ ownership of the Memorial.

WHEREAS, the City of Annapolis has supported and honored Kunta Kinte and Alex Haley for more than twenty years; and

WHEREAS, the Kunta Kinte – Alex Haley Foundation raised over \$600,000 in its efforts to establish a multi-faceted memorial at the City Dock in downtown Annapolis which was completed during the fall of 2001; and

WHEREAS, the Kunte Kinte – Alexander Haley Memorial attracts thousands of visitors to Annapolis annually; and

WHEREAS, although former Mayor Dean Johnson and an unanimous City Council passed Resolution R-07-01 on March 12, 2001, accepting the gift of the Memorial, a formal agreement memorializing the transferal of ownership has never been executed; and

WHEREAS, as required by the capital projects grant agreement that funded the design and construction of the Monument, the State of Maryland Board of Public Works must consent to any transfer of ownership; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Kunta Kinte – Alex Haley Foundation desires to present the Memorial to
2 the citizens of Maryland by donating the Memorial to the City of Annapolis.
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4 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the
5 City of Annapolis hereby accepts the gift of the Memorial located at City Dock from the
6 Kunta Kinte – Alex Haley Foundation and affirms its intent to assume maintenance duties
7 which accompany ownership of the Memorial.
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9 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that, pending review
10 and approval by the Maryland Board of Public Works, the City of Annapolis will execute an
11 agreement for the donation of property with the Kunta Kinte – Alex Haley Foundation
12 according to terms acceptable to both parties.
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16 **ADOPTED** this 8th day of June, 2009.

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18 **ATTEST:**

THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL

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22 **Regina C. Watkins-Eldridge, CMC**
23 **City Clerk**

BY: _____
ELLEN O. MOYER, MAYOR