

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

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3 **RESOLUTION NO. R-54-09**

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5 **Introduced by Mayor Moyer**

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7 **Co-sponsored by Alderwoman Hoyle**

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY			
First Reading:	Public Hearing:	Fiscal Impact Note:	120 Day Rule:
09/14/09	N/A	N/A	N/A
Referred to:	Meeting Date:	Action Taken:	

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10 **A RESOLUTION concerning**

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12 **2009 Family Day**

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14 **FOR** the purpose of proclaiming September 28, 2009, as “Family Day” in the City of  
15 Annapolis.

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17 **WHEREAS**, research by the national Center on Addition and Substance Abuse at  
18 Columbia University (CASA) consistently finds that the more often children eat  
19 dinner with their families, the less likely they are to smoke, drink, or use drugs;  
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22 **WHEREAS**, created by CASA in 2001, “Family Day – A Day to Eat Dinner with Your  
23 Children” is a national movement that reminds parents about the importance  
24 of parental engagement in their children’s lives and encourages parents to  
25 have frequent family dinners; and

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27 **WHEREAS**, in 2008, the President, all 50 governors and more than 800 mayors and  
28 county executives proclaimed and supported Family; and

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30 **WHEREAS**, the City of Annapolis continues to support healthy and loving families, having  
31 observed 2008 Family Day through executive proclamation; and

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33 **WHEREAS**, celebrated annually on the fourth Monday in September, Family Day will fall  
34 on Monday, September 28 in 2009.  
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1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the  
2 City Council hereby proclaims Monday, September 28, 2009, as "Family Day" in the City of  
3 Annapolis, and urges all families to observe the day by having dinner together.  
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6 **ADOPTED** this 14th day of September, 2009.  
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8 **ATTEST:**

**THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL**

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12 **Regina C. Watkins-Eldridge, MMC**  
13 **City Clerk**

**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ELLEN O. MOYER, MAYOR**