

The City of Cambridge, Maryland



Commemorating the 90th Anniversary of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's Visit to Cambridge and the 100th Anniversary of the Presidential Yacht Sequoia

WHEREAS, on October 27, 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt journeyed to the City of Cambridge, Maryland, aboard the Presidential Yacht Sequoia to dedicate the historic Choptank River Bridge an enduring symbol of progress, connection, and national pride; and

WHEREAS, this visit marked a moment of great historical significance for the citizens of Cambridge and the Eastern Shore, uniting local heritage with the broader story of American infrastructure and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the year 2025 marks both the 90th Anniversary of President Roosevelt's visit and the 100th Anniversary of the Sequoia's christening and launch on October 28, 1925, celebrating a century of presidential maritime tradition; and

WHEREAS, these anniversaries stand as a reminder of Cambridge's deep connection to American history, maritime excellence, and the Choptank River's vital role in commerce, transportation, and community life; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cambridge takes pride in dedicating, preserving, and sharing this remarkable legacy, ensuring that future generations appreciate the cultural and historical ties that unite Cambridge to the Sequoia and to the broader American story.

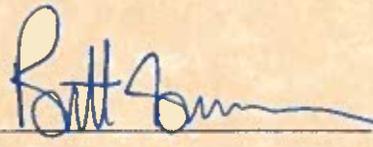
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I, Lajan Cephas Bey, Mayor of the City of Cambridge, Maryland, together with the Commissioners of Cambridge, do hereby recognize and celebrate the 90th Anniversary of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's Visit to Cambridge and the 100th Anniversary of the Presidential Yacht Sequoia.

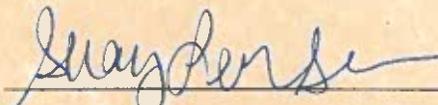
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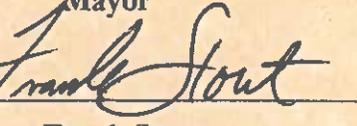
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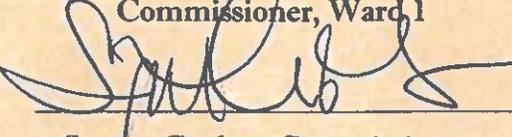


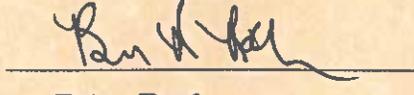

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