

**PROCLAMATION
JANEEN S. MILLER
AUGUST 1, 2024**

- WHEREAS,** Janeen was actively involved in her Berwyn neighborhood, serving as Chair of the Berwyn Neighborhood Watch and on the Board of the Berwyn Arts Exchange; and
- WHEREAS,** in October 1994, Mayor Joe Page appointed Janeen to lead the newly created Neighborhood Watch Coordinator Committee, helping to establish Neighborhood Watch programs throughout the City; and
- WHEREAS,** Janeen’s work experience includes being a real Shepherd. She continued to watch over “her flock” throughout her career; and
- WHEREAS,** Janeen began her career with the City of College Park on May 3, 2004, as an Office Specialist III in the Public Services Department where she helped the Director establish and organize the City’s Contract Police program; and
- WHEREAS,** on January 30, 2006, Janeen was appointed City Clerk, where she has served with distinction and professionalism; and
- WHEREAS,** Janeen served under 13 Councils led by four Mayors during her tenure: Stephen A. Brayman, Andrew M. Fellows, Patrick L. Wojahn, and S. M. Fazlul Kabir; and
- WHEREAS,** Janeen served under four City Managers: Samuel A. Finz, Joseph L. Nagro, Scott Somers and Kenneth A. Young; and
- WHEREAS,** during her 18 years as City Clerk, Janeen attended 650 City Council meetings, prepared thousands of pages of minutes, and conducted 12 successful elections; and
- WHEREAS,** Janeen helped the City digitize its records by creating a digital archive and scanning archival records; and
- WHEREAS,** Janeen served as the Chair of the Maryland Municipal Clerk’s Association Education Committee from 2011-2016, and has been a valuable mentor for new City Clerks who joined the association; and

WHEREAS, the Maryland Municipal Clerks Association named Janeen “Clerk of the Year” in 2015; and

WHEREAS, Janeen obtained her designation of Certified Municipal Clerk on December 1, 2009, became a Certified Elections/Registration Administrator on August 23, 2022, and a Master Municipal Clerk on September 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, throughout her years of service as City Clerk, Janeen has helped residents, council members, and staff understand the operations of city government and election processes and procedures. She has accurately and efficiently answered questions ranging from the important to the mundane. Janeen demonstrates the true meaning of a civil servant - she is a leader, a mentor, and a friend. Her presence and wealth of knowledge of municipal procedures at City Hall will be sorely missed; and

WHEREAS, The City of College Park Mayor and Council wishes to thank Janeen for her leadership and dedication for nearly 21 years of service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fazlul Kabir, Mayor of the City of College Park, do hereby proclaim Thursday, August 1, 2024, as

JANEEN S. MILLER DAY

in the City of College Park, and urge all staff, residents, colleagues, and friends to join us in expressing our deep appreciation for your exemplary service and dedication to the City of College Park. We wish you a happy and healthy retirement and congratulate you on a job extraordinarily well done.

SO PROCLAIMED THIS 16th day of July 2024.

Fazlul Kabir
Mayor