

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND  
Legislative Session 2026, Legislative Day No. 10

Resolution No. 18-26

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Councilmembers Marks, Kach, & Young

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By the County Council, June 1, 2026

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A RESOLUTION of the Baltimore County Council honoring NASA Astronaut G. Reid Wiseman and celebrating his and the entire Artemis II Crew's wonderful and momentous accomplishments in space.

WHEREAS, Reid Wiseman's story is well-known – he was born in Baltimore and he and his brother Bill, Jr. were raised in the Baltimore County suburb of Springdale in Cockeysville by his parents, longtime County employee Bill Wiseman and his late wife Judy; and

WHEREAS, Reid graduated from Dulaney High School in 1993, earned a degree in computer and systems engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1997, and later received a master's degree in systems engineering from the Johns Hopkins University in 2006; and

WHEREAS, he was designated as a Naval Aviator in 1999 and served five deployments, including in Iraq and Afghanistan, and was assigned as a Test Pilot in 2004 while stationed at Naval Air Station Patuxent River; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Commander Wiseman was selected for NASA's astronaut program in 2009 and served as a flight engineer on the Expedition 40/41 crew to the International Space Station from May to November 2014, and was appointed Chief of the Astronaut Office from 2020 to 2022; and

WHEREAS, in 2023, Reid was selected as the Commander of the Artemis II mission that

in April 2026 completed a 10-day lunar fly-by mission, and which also set the current record for human distance from Earth during the fly-by around the moon; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as an astronaut with NASA and his journey to the International Space Station, and as Commander of the Artemis II mission, Reid has never forgotten his local Baltimore County roots, often giving shout-outs to Dulaney High students and faculty, rooting on his favorite local sports teams, and being a wonderful ambassador for Baltimore County and showcasing his hometown to the world; and

WHEREAS, in anticipation of the upcoming 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the founding of our great nation and with the incredible success of the Artemis II crew of Commander Reid Wiseman, Pilot Victor Glover, Mission Specialist Christina Koch, and Mission Specialist Jeremy Hansen forging a new frontier in space exploration, the County Council believes it is also an appropriate time for Baltimore County to officially recognize the magnitude of Reid Wiseman's achievements; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the Baltimore County Council hereby honors NASA Astronaut G. Reid Wiseman and celebrates his and the entire Artemis II Crew's wonderful and momentous accomplishments in space; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect from the date of its passage by the County Council.



# LEGISLATION DETAIL

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