

Chesapeake City, Maryland



JIMMY BUFFETT DAY

AUGUST 30, 2024



WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Chesapeake City to focus attention on noteworthy occasions and individuals; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy Buffett (James William Buffett) was an American singer-songwriter, musician, author, and businessman, best known for his music, which often portrays an "island escapism" lifestyle. He was born on December 25, 1946, in Pascagoula, Mississippi, and died on September 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, His music blends elements of country, rock, and pop, often referred to as "Gulf and Western." Some of his most well-known songs include "Margaritaville," "Come Monday," "Cheeseburger in Paradise," and "A Pirate Looks at Forty." He released numerous albums, with "Changes in Latitudes, Changes in Attitudes" (1977) being one of his most successful; and

WHEREAS, Buffett built a business empire around his music and lifestyle brand, "Margaritaville," which includes restaurants, hotels, casinos, and merchandise. His fan base, known as "Parrotheads," is known for their loyalty and the festive atmosphere they bring to his concerts; and

WHEREAS, Buffett was also the author of five books, three of which were placed on the New York Times Bestseller list, and he co-authored two children's books with his eldest daughter, Savannah Buffett; and

WHEREAS, Buffett was an ardent environmentalist, founding the Save the Manatee Club, a nonprofit organization devoted to raising awareness about the plight of Florida's state marine animal; and

WHEREAS, the SFC Charitable Foundation, Inc., a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization also known as "Singing for Change" was created by Buffett in 1995 and received one dollar from each ticket sold at his shows; and

WHEREAS, Singing for Change funds nonprofit community organizations that inspire personal growth, community integration, and promote sustainable and viable self-sufficient communities; focuses its resources on supporting grassroots organizations that rely strongly on collaborative efforts that create lasting change in the communities they serve; and promotes positive change by helping people, organizations, and communities become smarter, safer, stronger, healthier, and whole; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy Buffett visited the Town of Chesapeake City, Maryland and more specifically docked at the Chesapeake Inn Restaurant and Marina in October of 2020, on his Caribbean Blue 42' Freeman Boatworks Catamaran sportfish 'Last Mango'.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Mayor and Council of Chesapeake City, do hereby recognize August 30, 2024, as "Jimmy Buffett Day" in the Town of Chesapeake City, Maryland.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Chesapeake City to be affixed this 12th day of August, 2024.



Richard L. Taylor III

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Mayor