



**TOWN OF BRENTWOOD  
PROCLAMATION**

**WASTE AND RECYCLING WORKERS WEEK 2021**

**WHEREAS:** The nation celebrates the week of June 14, 2021–June 18, 2021, as National Professional Waste and Recycling Workers Week; and

**WHEREAS:** The earliest garbage regulation efforts began in 3000 B.C. when the first landfill was developed in Crete, where large holes were dug for refuse; and

**WHEREAS:** Since that time, sanitation workers have worked selflessly and tirelessly in all types of environments and at risk to themselves, to provide sanitation services to protect communities and residents, prevent disease, and keep our communities clean, safe, and beautiful; and

**WHEREAS:** According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the eradication of many diseases in the Western World is due, in large part, to higher public sanitation standards resulting from effective garbage disposal; and

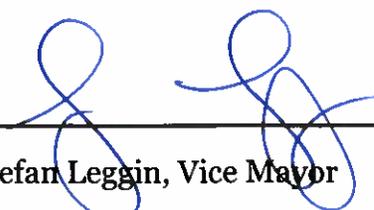
**WHEREAS:** Maryland's men and women employed in the waste and recycling industries make significant contributions to the safety, health, and welfare of our residents by processing millions of tons of garbage and recycling annually; and

**WHEREAS:** Every year, the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the Solid Waste Association of North America celebrates Waste and Recycling Workers Week to honor those we depend on for the collection and proper disposal of waste, recyclables, and leaf and limbs to promote clean and tidy communities; now

**THEREFORE:** We the Brentwood Mayor and Council, formally proclaim June 14-18, 2021, as **WASTE AND RECYCLING WORKERS WEEK** in the Town of Brentwood and encourage all citizens and local businesses to participate in opportunities to thank the men and women in the sanitation industry.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021.



  
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Stefan Leggin, Vice Mayor