



# Proclamation

## INTERNAL AUDIT AWARENESS MONTH

May 2017



Catherine E. Pugh  
Mayor

**WHEREAS,** established in 1941, the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) is an international professional association that serves as a global voice for the internal audit profession; and

**WHEREAS,** the association focuses on providing education and best practices for internal auditors and the profession; the Baltimore Chapter of IIA is the only chapter based in Maryland and serves more than 700 members; and

**WHEREAS,** the mission of the Baltimore Chapter of the IIA is to promote and develop the internal audit profession in the Maryland business community by providing exemplary services to members and effectively administering the Chapter's roles and responsibilities; and

**WHEREAS,** internal auditors promote accountability, productivity, and improvement of management controls in public and private entities; their efforts and contributions greatly benefit Baltimore's citizens and employees.

**THEREFORE, I, Catherine E. Pugh, Mayor of the City of Baltimore, do hereby proclaim May 2017, as "INTERNAL AUDIT AWARENESS MONTH," in Baltimore and do urge all citizens to join in this observation.**



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set the Great Seal of the City of Baltimore to be affixed this eighth day of May, two thousand seventeen.**

*Catherine E. Pugh*

Mayor