

# PROCLAMATION

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BY

MAYOR SHEILA DIXON

DESIGNATING AUGUST 11-15, 2008

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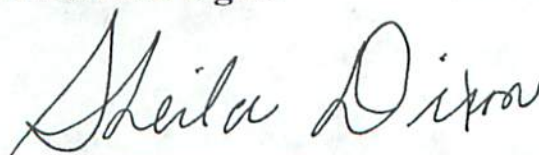
“BALTIMORE’S FASHION WEEK”

IN BALTIMORE

- WHEREAS,** fashion is a form of artistic expression, and the City of Baltimore supports the artistically gifted; and
- WHEREAS,** Baltimore’s Fashion Week will give both local and national designers, models, and stylists an opportunity to showcase their work;
- WHEREAS,** many designers have been experimenting with environmentally-friendly materials and will feature their collections throughout the week; and
- WHEREAS,** this event supports the Susan G. Komen Foundation which promotes breast cancer awareness, the Sylvan Beach Foundation which provides housing, employment, and education for at-risk young adults, and other non-profit organizations as well; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Baltimore is proud to host its inaugural Fashion Week, and encourages all with an interest in fashion to attend the various runway events and be inspired by the talented work of our featured artists.

**THEREFORE, I, SHEILA DIXON, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE, do hereby proclaim August 11-15, 2008 as “BALTIMORE’S FASHION WEEK” IN BALTIMORE, and do urge all citizens to join in this celebration.**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set the Great Seal of the City of Baltimore to be affixed this eleventh day of August, two thousand eight.**



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Mayor

