



June 2024 marked the 100th Anniversary of the Town of North Brentwood, Maryland—from the initial settlement by African American veterans of the Civil War, in 1887, to its incorporation in 1924 as the first African American majority municipality in Prince George’s County.

All of us are proud to be part of a Town that will not forget our “Place of Distinction.” This ‘Diamond in the Rough’ was settled in 1924 by the first residents Henry Randall and his family. Throughout the decades, North Brentwood has been defined by and held together by its citizens, lifted by the Town churches and prayer warriors, and polished by time and adversity; it has endured and continues to shine. Our anniversary theme, “We Endure,” honors the struggles of the past, as well as our present, as a diverse, thriving community with appreciation for our rich cultural heritage.

Over the past century, the Town has made some remarkable transformations, including: development of infrastructure, growth of local businesses, enrichment of cultural and educational institutions, and enhancement of parks and recreational facilities. These achievements reflect the collective efforts and unwavering commitment of our residents, local leaders, and community organizations. As we honor our past, we also look forward to a future filled with promise and potential.

During this centennial year, we extended heartfelt gratitude to all who have contributed to bettering our municipality. Your hard work, vision and perseverance have shaped our Town into the wonderful place it is today. This anniversary is a historic milestone filled with pride and joy, as we continue to build a brighter, prosperous future for all who call the Town of North Brentwood home.

With honor and appreciation,

Petrella Robinson
Mayor, North Brentwood