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**Proclamation No. 2026-13**

**A Proclamation of the Mayor and Town Council of the Corporation of Shepherdstown  
Expressing Appreciation for Shannon Thomas**

**WHEREAS**, Shannon Thomas faithfully served the residents of Shepherdstown as a member of Town Council; and

**WHEREAS**, during her tenure, she helped to advance many initiatives that strengthened the fabric of the Shepherdstown community including by serving as founding leader of Experience Shepherdstown, by working diligently to enhance the artistic vibrancy and economic strength of the downtown district such as by planning music and arts events and holiday celebrations, and by serving on the Grants Committee.

**WHEREAS**, through her leadership and commitment to civic engagement, she has supported the growth and development of Shepherdstown's community assets and services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Town Council of the Corporation of Shepherdstown wish to honor and thank her for her years of dedicated service;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Mayor and Town Council of the Corporation of Shepherdstown hereby express their sincere appreciation to Shannon Thomas for her service and contributions to the Town and extend their best wishes for her continued success.

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James Gatz, Mayor  
Town of Shepherdstown  
**June 10, 2026**