TOWN OF HANCOCK - TRAIL TOWN MARYLAND

WHEREAS, The Town of Hancock is the direct crux of many trails - The Western Maryland Rail Trail, The Tuscarora Trail, The C&O Canal Trail and also to the Potomac River Access Ramp; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Hancock also has continuing connections to the Appalachian Trail, The Great Allegheny Passage, The Great Eastern Trail, The Coast-to-Coast Rail-Trail, The Potomac Heritage Trail; and

WHEREAS, Other existing or proposed trails in the vicinity of Hancock include The Tri-State Trail (Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia), the Mason-Dixon Trail, the Civil War Trail and the Old National Trail; and

WHEREAS, All these trails make the Town of Hancock unique in the State of Maryland and draw millions of visitors every year. The trail traffic, of which the Town of Hancock is an indispensable element, represents a huge boost to our state’s economy; and

WHEREAS, Hancock embraces the footsteps of ancestors and inspires new generations to step, hike and bike into the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAURENCE J. HOGAN, JR. GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim the TOWN OF HANCOCK - TRAIL TOWN MARYLAND, and do commend this celebration to all of our citizens.