

PROCLAMATION

BY

MAYOR SHEILA DIXON

DESIGNATING MAY 18-24, 2008

AS

“BIOMEDICAL/CLINICAL ENGINEERING APPRECIATION WEEK”

IN BALTIMORE

- WHEREAS,** as medical technology advances, healthcare facilities must keep pace by providing quality, well-trained professionals capable of understanding the complexity of medical equipment operation and applications; and
- WHEREAS,** those individuals responsible for the care, safety, and accuracy of this equipment are an invaluable resource to the healthcare industry due to the complexity of medical technology; and
- WHEREAS,** biomedical equipment technicians, clinical engineers, and other medical technology professionals serve patients and the medical community by developing new technology that improves the quality of today’s healthcare; and
- WHEREAS,** these professionals research, recommend, install, inspect, and repair medical devices and other complicated medical systems, as well as advise and train others concerning the safe and effective use of medical devices, thereby controlling healthcare costs and improving patient safety; and
- WHEREAS,** the Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation is a unique alliance of more than 6,000 members united by a common goal to increase the understanding and beneficial use of medical instrumentation; AAMI’s Technology Management Council seeks to advance the interests of biomedical equipment technicians, clinical engineers, and other medical technology professionals.

THEREFORE, I, SHEILA DIXON, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE, do hereby proclaim May 18-24, 2008 as “**BIOMEDICAL/CLINICAL ENGINEERING APPRECIATION 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 eighteenth day of May, two thousand eight.



Sheila Dixon

Mayor