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Letter of Support

TO: Senator Addie Eckardt

FROM: Mayor Victoria Jackson-Stanley

Bill: Senate Bill 464 Commemorative Days- Maryland Voting Equity Reform Days

Hearing: March 5, 2020

Position: Support

Dear Senator Eckardt:

As Mayor of the great City of Cambridge Maryland, please accept this letter of Support for Senate Bill 464-Commemorative Maryland Voting Equity Reform Day in the State of Maryland.

North Dorchester Maryland is the Birthplace of Maryland Voter Reform.

The Maryland Constitution was amended in 1986, because the previous one disenfranchised minority citizens and rural citizens regarding fair voting rights. They were disenfranchised for more than one hundred thirty-five years.

The Maryland Monument for Voter Reform: The Historical Freedom Shrine is the only monument memorializes ten Dorchester County men; whose tireless efforts led to statewide reform in all local elections.

Amending the Constitution provided voting equity to all citizens of the counties in Maryland.

Respectfully yours,

Victoria Jackson-Stanley

Mayor