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Good afternoon, Chair Barve, Vice Chair Stein, and Members of the Environment and Transportation Committee. For the record, I am Regina T. Boyce presenting **HB652/SB867 - Vehicle Laws – Special and Commemorative Registration Plate – Maryland Heroes.**

HB652 creates a special commemorative plate that would feature the likeness of two of Maryland's world-renowned historical heroes: Frederick Douglass and Harriet Tubman. The plate will be created in collaboration between the Motor Vehicle Association (MVA) and the Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture (MCAAHC).

The surplus of the revenue generated from the purchase, registration, and renewal of these plates will be sent to the Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture which serves to discovering, documenting, preserving, collecting, and promoting Maryland's African American Heritage.

For these reasons, I urge a favorable report for HB652/SB867.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Regina T. Boyce".

Regina T. Boyce