



February 7, 2023

Chairman Kumar P. Barve
Environment and Transportation Committee
Room 251
House Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Chairman Barve and Members of The Committee:

The Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland Inc. has voted to offer **favorable** support for House Bill 652 –Vehicle Laws – Special and Commemorative Registration Plate – Maryland Heroes.

This bill will require the Motor Vehicle Administration, in consultation with the Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture, to design and issue a Maryland Heroes registration plate that features the images of Harriet Tubman and Frederick Douglass; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to charge certain additional registration fees related to the issuance and renewal of the Maryland Heroes registration plate and to distribute the additional registration fees in a certain manner; etc.

Proceeds from this plate will be distributed to the Maryland Commission on African American History and Maryland Historical Trust and African Heritage Preservation. For these reasons, the Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland supports House Bill 652.

Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland