

UNFAVORABLE HB0871

Dear Delegates,

I strongly urge you to vote unfavorably for HB871.

America is a Christian nation.

That is not just a slogan. When I say that America is a Christian nation, I'm saying that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and this is one nation UNDER that God.

This is not to disparage the individuals who are of a certain belief or non-belief who are our neighbors. Indeed, part of understanding the role and blessings of America is coming to see Christianity as intrinsic to our law, culture and civic life.

This bill by Terri Hill (which was withdrawn last year due to widespread disdain for her effort) aims to remove the remembrance and acknowledgment of God, Who provided the rightful blessings which Maryland and America enjoy.

The delegate is wrong to do so and doing this is not befitting of a Christian nation.

Thanks for your consideration and time.

Humbly

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Pew Religious Survey of Maryland

<https://www.pewresearch.org/religion/religious-landscape-study/state/maryland/>