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THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

February 15, 2024

The Honorable Joseline A. Pena-Melnyk
Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee
House Office Building, Room 241
6 Bladen St
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Chair Joseline A. Pena-Melnyk,

On behalf of the majority of the Women Legislators of Maryland members, we are writing to support **HB55 Maryland Commission on Veterans and Military Families**.

This bill establishes the Maryland Commission on Veterans and Military Families to study developing and implementing a statewide strategic plan to make Maryland the best state for veterans and military families, including legislative and budgetary recommendations. This legislation ensures that the State of Maryland creates an effort to improve the lives of Veterans and Military Families. The Women Legislators of Maryland fully support veterans and military families and, therefore, offer full support for this bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Edith J. Patterson'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, flowing 'E' and 'P'.

Delegate Edith J. Patterson
President