

MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY VETERANS CAUCUS

March 21, 2025

Delegate Joseline A. Pena-Melnyk, Chair Health & Government Operations Committee 240-241 House Office Building Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: SB57, Funeral Establishments, Crematories, and Reduction Facilities – Disposition of

Unclaimed Remains – Veterans Hearing Date: March 25, 2025

Dear Chairwoman Pena-Melnyk,

Please let this letter serve as notice of the support of the Maryland General Assembly Senate Veterans Caucus for Senate Bill 57.

After review by our respective legislative committee, the Senate Veterans Caucus believes that the above-mentioned legislation would provide a valuable benefit to the veterans of the State of Maryland and requests a favorable report.

With kindest regards,

Senator Benjamin Brooks

Senate Chair

cc: Senator Bryan Simonaire

Benjamin J. Brooke