

March 11, 2025

RE: HB169, SB0064, IN FAVOR

To whom it concerns,

I am writing in support of the Natural History Society of Maryland's request to change the name to the Maryland Natural History Museum.

Since moving to Baltimore County in 2006, the NHSM has become an important educational resource and community development linchpin. The collections are nothing short of amazing. The Overlea Community Association and the NHSM are true community partners. Our support runs deep and we are honored that this facility is located in our community.

There is no designated Maryland Natural History Museum. This needs to be rectified. This facility is a world class state wide nature attraction and a center for learning that all of Maryland can and will enjoy.

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Thank you,

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