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Witness Testimony: SB0191

Dear Members of the Committee,

I'm writing to express my support for SB0191 regarding the recognition of "Heart of Maryland" by Jayla Elise as a potential Maryland state song.

Maryland's symbols should reflect not only our history, but also the people and communities who continue to shape the state today. Music is one of the most powerful ways to bring people together, and songs that celebrate Maryland can help strengthen a connection across generations.

Considering a song like "Heart of Maryland" opens the door for new voices and perspectives to be part of how our state is represented. It shows that Maryland values creativity, culture, and the contributions of its residents.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We are rooting for this bill!

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