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Honorable Nicholas C. D'Adamo, Jr. Baltimore City Council 100 N. Holliday Street Room 525 Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Dear Councilman D'Adamo:

I have received your request for a favorable support letter for Council Bill #11-0688 City Property - Renaming Lehigh and Gough Park to Gloria Hertzfelt Playground. The Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks supports the intent of this Bill that will rename the Lehigh and Gough Park located at 4500 Gough Street and belonging to the Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks, to Ms. Gloria Hertzfelt Playground. As a longstanding resident of the Greektown Community, Ms. Hertzfelt has been committed to raising the quality of life in her community through environmental and leisure services stewardship.

The Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks supports this effort to create this fitting acknowledgement for Ms. Hertzfelt's positive community endeavors.

Respectfully,

Director

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cc: Angela Gibson