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TO: The Honorable President Stephanie Rawlings-Blake
and Members of the Baltimore City Council
City Hall, Room 408
100 N. Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

FROM: Ms. Kathleen G. Kotarba, Executive Director

RE: Bill No. 09-357-Baltimore City Landmark List- Ann Wiggins Brown House

This legislation will designate the "Ann Wiggins Brown House", located at 1501 Presstman Street, as a Baltimore City Landmark. The Commission for Historical and Architectural Preservation supports this legislation and requests that the designation process be completed as soon as possible.

CHAP reviewed the designation and confirmed that the building meets the City's Landmark designation criteria. The landmark designation will honor the memory of Ann Wiggins Brown, a world renown vocalist, and support the preservation of this historically significant property that is of great importance to residents of the surrounding community.

Your favorable support is requested. Thank you for your consideration.

Cc: Ms. Angela Gibson, Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council
Mr. Donald Kann, Acting Chairman, CHAP
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