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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. 08-0007-Baltimore City Landmark List- W.E.B. DuBois House

This legislation will designate The W.E.B. DuBois House, located at 2302 Montebello Terrace, as a Baltimore City Landmark. The Commission for Historical and Architectural Preservation approves this legislation and requests that the designation process be completed as soon as possible.

W.E.B. DuBois House meets CHAP's standard two as being associated with W.E.B. Du Bois, a world renowned African American historic figure. W.E.B. Dubois built the house in 1939 and owned in until 1950. W.E.B. Dubois is an internationally significant African American author, teacher, civil rights, activist, and philosopher. The owner requested landmark designation and the neighborhood association is in support of the designation.

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

cc. Ms. Angela Gibson, Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council
Mr. Tyler Gearhart, Chairman, CHAP
Mr. Douglas McCoach, Director, Department of Planning
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