

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 22-0147R
(Resolution)**

Introduced by: President Mosby
Introduced and adopted: December 15, 2022

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

1 Recognizing the Service of the Honorable Marilyn Mosby, Esquire

2 FOR the purpose of recognizing the Honorable Marilyn Mosby, Esquire, State’s Attorney for
3 Baltimore City, for her 8 years of distinguished service to the City of Baltimore.

4 Recitals

5 Marilyn Mosby has served as the State’s Attorney for Baltimore City since January, 2015.
6 She first joined the State’s Attorney’s Office after graduating from Boston College Law School
7 and quickly made a name for herself as a capable and enthusiastic prosecutor. Following a period
8 as a civil litigator in the private sector, Mrs. Mosby won the nomination for State’s Attorney of
9 Baltimore City in a historic primary in 2013. She made history again in 2015 when she was
10 sworn in as the youngest chief prosecutor ever elected in a major city.

11 Under Mrs. Mosby’s leadership, the Baltimore City State’s Attorney’s Office achieved a 93%
12 homicide conviction rate within 2 years, despite a 20% increase in homicide caseload over the
13 same period. This included the successful prosecution of numerous high-profile offenders, which
14 helped to heal and give closure to affected communities.

15 Community focus continued to be a pillar of Mrs. Mosby’s tenure, as she undertook a
16 restructuring of the State’s Attorney’s Office that prioritized the needs of City residents. Such
17 initiatives included the creation of the Policy and Legislative Affairs Unit, which advocates for
18 fair and just laws at the State level, as well as the Criminal Strategies Unit, which utilizes
19 community input to identify violent repeat offenders and aid in bringing them to justice.
20 Mrs. Mosby also re-established vital community liaison positions that had been eliminated by her
21 predecessor.

22 In addition to promoting and restoring community relations, Mrs. Mosby’s efforts to improve
23 the State’s Attorney’s Office also extended to individuals who had been convicted. In 2015,
24 Mrs. Mosby oversaw the expansion and reconfiguration of the Conviction Integrity Unit (CIU) to
25 investigate claims actual innocence of wrongful conviction. Under her guidance, the CIU at the
26 State’s Attorney’s Office has become the most active and well-established conviction integrity
27 unit in Maryland.

EXPLANATION: Underlining indicates matter added by amendment.
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1 Mrs. Mosby is a driven and passionate advocate that has worked tirelessly for the citizens of
2 Baltimore. Her achievements as State’s Attorney for Baltimore City will continue to be
3 recognized for years to come.
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5 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the
6 Council recognizes the Honorable Marilyn Mosby, Esquire, for her distinguished service as
7 State’s Attorney to the City of Baltimore.

8 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable
9 Mrs. Mosby, the Mayor, and the Mayor’s Legislative Liaison to the City Council.