

Comments for 7/21 [County Council Meeting](#)

Re: "Maryland my Maryland" State Song

As residents of Montgomery County, we strongly support the County Council's Resolution urging the Maryland General Assembly to repeal and replace the State song and, in the meantime, to immediately stop playing the song at Montgomery County public events.

For item 8 in the background, please consider adding the underlined text, "No Marylander should have to sing, or listen to, or live in, a state with a state song praising the forces that fought to preserve slavery, regardless of whether they know or understand the song's meaning or history.

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