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The Maryland Commission on Civil Rights Honors the Life, Leadership, and Legacy of President Jimmy Carter

Dream Bigger. Fight Harder. Lead with Heart.

It is with profound sadness and reverence that we acknowledge the passing of President Jimmy Carter, a towering figure whose life was a testament to the ideals of equity, justice, and human dignity. As the 39th President of the United States, he not only led with unwavering integrity but also exemplified the moral courage required to advance the causes of fairness and equality in every corner of our nation and beyond.

President Carter's legacy transcends his time in office. Through his relentless advocacy for human rights, his commitment to eradicating poverty, and his ceaseless pursuit of peace, he reminded us all of the power of leadership rooted in compassion and conviction. His work with Habitat for Humanity and the Carter Center illuminated the transformative potential of service and inspired generations to believe in the possibility of a more equitable world.

At the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights, we honor President Carter's enduring commitment to civil rights and social justice. His leadership taught us that progress is neither easy nor guaranteed, it is the product of courage, perseverance, and an unyielding belief in the inherent worth of every individual. His life challenges us to continue dismantling barriers, uplifting marginalized voices, and fostering inclusive communities.

As we reflect on his extraordinary life, let us recommit ourselves to the values he championed. Let us strive to build a world where fairness prevails, where justice is accessible to all, and where humanity's shared potential is realized.

President Jimmy Carter's legacy will forever inspire us to dream bigger, fight harder, and lead with heart. May we honor his memory not only in words but in action, as we continue the vital work of creating a more just and equitable society.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Carter family and all who were touched by his remarkable life.

"Our vision is to have a State that is free from any trace of unlawful discrimination."

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