"There is no room in society for acts of terror and hate to be committed against any of our communities. The diversity and culture of every community in our nation is what makes America such an incredible place. On behalf of the Commissioners and Staff at the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights, we extend our most sincere thoughts, prayers, and condolences to the victims of and those affected by the Orlando shooting. Through unity, respect, and intentional engagement, let us work together to ensure that these tragedies never repeat themselves again once and for all."

# # #