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CIVIL RIGHTS COALITION OF MARYLAND REBORN

Dozens of Community Organizations, Agencies, and Leaders Come Together to Renew Push for Civil Rights, Human Rights, and Economic & Social Justice

Annapolis, MD – On July 30, 2015, the Civil Rights Coalition of Maryland (CRCMD; the Coalition) officially relaunched itself with the ratification of by-laws and election of officers at the Anne Arundel County Heritage Center in Annapolis, Maryland. The Maryland Commission on Civil Rights and the Maryland Association of Human Rights/Relations Agencies provided administrative support while Coalition re-founding efforts were being explored over the past several months.

Elected to serve as Chair is Gerald Stansbury of the Maryland State Conference of NAACP Branches; as Vice Chair is Dr. Dana Beyer of Gender Rights Maryland; as Treasurer is Virginia Knowlton of Maryland Disability Law Center; and as Secretary is Reverend Dr. Carletta Allen. The Coalition is rebuilt thanks in large part to the support and membership of more than two (2) dozen community organizations, leaders, and affiliated agencies representing the full gamut of civil rights, human rights, equality, and economic justice advocates across Maryland.

Chairman Stansbury enthusiastically declares, “Today is a great day to be a Marylander. We are at a critical juncture – it is important now more than ever before to identify and resolve pressing matters we face every day. By coming together with a renewed focus on advancing civil and human rights for all Marylanders, we can achieve our mission of realizing social and economic conditions that enhance the fulfillment of these rights.”

The Coalition is currently accepting membership from those organizations wishing to join in the movement. For information on becoming a member, or to obtain more information on the Coalition itself, please contact Secretary Dr. Carletta Allen at asbury1pastor@gmail.com.

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