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Dear Mayor, Town Council, and members of the Resolution Work Group,

My family and I are grateful for the passage of Resolution 2023-01 Acknowledging Washington Grove's Racially Exclusive Past. We have always been in favor of some Resolution. A diverse community is a stronger community. All along, our objections have been to the inclusion of the Reference Document with its misinformation and negative insinuations. I want to thank the Work Group for all their time and effort in coming up with a compromise Resolution. I am especially grateful that this Resolution has passed in honor of the 150th Celebration to honor our Town's legacy.

Sincerely,
Joan McCathran Mahaffey

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