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President Joseph Biden  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20502

Greetings President Biden,

The National Coalition of 100 Black Women Inc. Delaware Chapter (NC100BW-DE) wholeheartedly supports the H.R. 133 calling for the posthumous pardon and exoneration of the Honorable Marcus Mosiah Garvey and identifying him as a champion for the liberation of people of African descent. NC100BW-DE is honored to join forces with an extensive group of organizations and individuals in Delaware advocating in this regard.

An affiliate of more than 62 chapters throughout the United States, NC100BW-DE's shares a mission to advocate for leadership development and gender equity in the areas of health, education, and economic development on behalf of Black women and girls. Specific to human rights and Black History education, NC100BW-DE has allocated more than \$300,000 since the chartering of our local chapter to advance the higher education pursuits of Delaware students statewide. Our public policy priorities include the requirement of Black History being taught as an essential part of the curriculum. It is in this teaching that all should learn and know the incredible work of Marcus Garvey.

Marcus Garvey was a Jamaican-born Black nationalist and leader of the Pan-Africanism movement, which sought to unify and connect people of African descent worldwide. In the United States, he was a noted civil rights activist who founded the Negro World newspaper, a shipping company called Black Star Line, and the Universal Negro Improvement Association. The resolution hails Garvey as a human rights activist. It seeks to preserve Mr. Garvey's legacy by exonerating him on unfounded charges brought against him by the US government. We ask, President Biden that you will take the necessary action towards clearing Marcus Garvey's name.

In addition to this letter of support, NC100BW-DE members stand ready to sign an electronic petition to encourage this legislation to be moved forward.

Should additional information be needed, we are happy to respond.

Sincerely,



Melanie Daniels, President  
National Coalition of 100 Black Women Inc. Delaware Chapter