



## Howard County Citizens Association

*Since 1961...*

*The Voice Of The People of Howard County*

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The Howard County Citizens Association (HCCA) and many in the community simply want to take this time to personally thank you for doing something extremely positive for the citizens who have been as you know complaining about the excessive Merriweather Post sound for the last three years. We wanted to come here tonight to recognize all of you. We want to especially identify Delegate Hill for having the fortitude and determination by not only listening to her constituents, but to pursue a potential solution by being the author of the Bill. In addition, we want to thank Delegate Ebersole for making an important amendment to make the Bill stronger. We want to thank Senator Guzzone for taking the time to allow us a very important meeting on September 20 in this room to bring all parties together. I believe this meeting further aided in our cause of obtaining a better understanding of the magnitude of the problem. I also want to thank Delegate Atterbeary, Lam and Senator Kasemeyer for attending meetings with our group and listening to our sound of despair.

Hopefully by the Delegation passing HB677 it will be the beginning and continuance of a beautiful day and night in the neighborhood. Now it is a matter of it being enforced. We believe there is a good chance that perhaps peace and harmony might be restored back to the neighborhood. Yes -- Only time will tell, but without your able assistance your constituents would have suffered for another year and more.

You have undoubtedly made a very sound decision and judgement. We are extremely grateful and just want to take this time to say **THANK YOU** because you deserve it.

Sincerely,

Stu Kohn  
HCCA, President