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Scott Whipple, Supervisor &
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Historic Preservation Section, Montgomery County Planning Department
Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission
8787 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Re: Inventory No. M: 36-61

Dear Mr. Whipple and Ms. Kelly:

The Silver Spring Historical Society proudly nominates the Silver Spring Baptist Church Property to the Master Plan for Historic Preservation and/or Locational Atlas of Historic Properties.

The Historic Preservation Commission Staff set the designation process in motion, provided an Inventory research number (M: 36-61) and nearly completed the MHT Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form. The HPC staff had scheduled the Silver Spring Baptist Church for evaluation before the HPC for Master Plan Historic Preservation and/or Locational Atlas designation on April 28, 2010; in a "Public Hearing and Worksession to formulate recommendations to the Planning Board for designation." Budgetary constraints temporarily halted the process.

We are writing to formally request that the Silver Spring Baptist Church Property located at 830-832 Wayne Ave. and 8415 Fenton Street, Silver Spring, Montgomery County, Maryland, be evaluated for designation on the Montgomery County Master Plan for Historic Preservation and/or Locational Atlas of Historic Properties. Based on the research by HPC Staff and Silver Spring Historical Society members, it is clear the Baptist Church Property meets Criteria 1a, 1d, 2a, 2b, and 2e. The nomination has many supporters, including preservation organizations, community leaders and individuals. We appreciate your efforts on behalf of preservation in Montgomery County and thank you for your consideration of this important historic site. We are submitting the following materials:

- (1) MHT Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form
- (2) Compact Disc containing digital files of the same.

Thank you very much. Sincerely,

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