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The Honorable Senator Barbara Mikulski
901 S. Bond Street
Suite 310
Baltimore, MD 21231

Re: HAMILTON STATION POST OFFICE CLOSING

I am writing to express my **strong objection, concern and disappointment** to the **proposed closure** of the **Hamilton Station Post Office**. I believe the closure of this profitable branch is shortsighted and would not only damage the Hamilton - Lauraville community, but also represent a disregard for what makes the United States Postal Service special.

I recognize that your agency is under tremendous pressure to reduce costs and become more efficient in order to sustain itself in a changing market. However, I am deeply concerned that the closing of this post office would undermine service to local residents. This Post Office location is in an area where many senior citizens, business owners and other residents have limited options for traveling to other Post Offices in neighboring areas for their mail service. Maintaining postal services and universal access for all Americans, especially our small communities, is a fundamental responsibility of the USPS and must be factored into any restructuring proposals. I hope you understand the adverse impacts on our residential and business community should your decision be final.

I want to make clear my opposition to this closing, which I believe will have a negative impact on the residents and businesses of Hamilton – Lauraville.

I appreciate your consideration of this important matter and ask to be kept informed on any decisions relating to this process.

Sincerely,

Print Name: _____

Signed: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____