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**Maryland State Flag
Official Certification Letter**

January 31, 2022

Please accept this letter as official certification that this flag was flown over the Maryland State House Dome on January 31, 2022, to recognize the Father Andrew White S.J. School of Leonardtown, Maryland.

Maryland's flag bears the arms of the Calvert and Crossland families. Calvert was the family name of the Lords Baltimore. Crossland was the family name of the mother of the first Lord Baltimore. The escutcheon or shield in the Maryland State Seal bears the same arms.

This flag in its present form was first used about 1886 and was officially adopted in 1904.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rebecca H. Labs".

Captain Rebecca H. Labs, Commander
Department of General Services
Maryland Capitol Police

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