

The Brandywine Foundation Inc.

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To whom it may concern,

As the owners of Whitehall in Annapolis, Maryland, we are writing to express our full-throated support for Senator Chris Van Hollen's and Congressman John Sarbanes' proposed Chesapeake National Recreation Area (CNRA). The Scarlett family has been stewards of Whitehall for 77 years, so we have a vested interest in the preservation, interpretation and sharing of the treasures and environment of the Chesapeake Bay. We believe the CNRA will mobilize and focus federal, state and private resources toward achievement of these goals for the benefit of Marylanders, the Chesapeake Bay region and the United States as a whole. This is why we have applied for Whitehall to become a National Park Service Chesapeake Gateway Site and to become an anchor property within the proposed CNRA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Charlie', written over a white background.

Charlie Scarlett
President