Howard County Library System
Exhibit at HCLS Central Branch Connects Customers to the Bill of Rights-- Its Evolution and Importance Today

ELLICOTT CITY, MD-- To commemorate the 225th anniversary of the ratification of The Bill of Rights, Howard County Library System (HCLS) is hosting a National Archives' pop-up exhibit The Bill of Rights and You, at the HCLS Central Branch.

The Bill of Rights and You invites visitors to connect directly with the people, places, and events that mark the evolution of this historic document. The exhibit spotlights one of the most remarkable periods in American history, and explores the origins of the first ten amendments to the U.S. Constitution (collectively known as the Bill of Rights). Colorful panels convey the importance of this landmark document, its history and implementation, and its impact today. The exhibit illustrates how each amendment protects U.S. citizens, and looks at how Americans exercise the rights outlined in the amendments. The exhibit runs through February 28, 2017.

Located at 10375 Little Patuxent Parkway in Columbia, the HCLS Central Branch is open Monday to Thursday, 1 am to 9 pm, Friday and Saturday, 10 am to 6 pm, and Sunday, 1 to 5 pm.

The Bill of Rights and You is organized by the National Archives and Records Administration and traveled by the National Archives Traveling Exhibits Service (NATES). The exhibition was developed in collaboration with the National Archives’ National Outreach Initiative to commemorate the 225th Anniversary of the Bill of Rights. The exhibition is presented in part by AT&T, Seedlings Foundation, and the National Archives Foundation.

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