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Dear Representative Gibson and Representatives of the General Assembly,

Thank you for approving this Bill No. 5009, and insisting on racial inclusion, and hopefully inclusion of all individuals that need to be recognized in the telling of the true history of this country.

We need to recognize individuals on who's backs, blood and sacrifice this country was built. Many individuals and groups have been marginalized, brutalized and oppressed by this country. It is these same individuals who have been it's backbone, and strength. The lie must end and the truth must be told.

When one is helped we all are helped. Let's rise again, in glory and reparation for our sins and that of our forefathers, and live in the truth, be it as painful as it is. We need to know and stop this insidious ignorance. We are all children of God, no one less so than the other.

Pray our state can emerge a leader in bringing peace, prosperity, wisdom, knowledge, and unity to all, as we heal from these atrocities due to our ignorance, and bring a new generation of wise compassionate leaders to further banish all lies, hypocrisy, ignorance and deception.

Thank you for this opportunity to support this bill,  
Sincerely,  
Rosemary Petruzzi

General Assembly Proposed Bill No. 5009  
January Session, 2019  
LCO No. 6 Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by: REP. GIBSON, 15th Dist. AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened: 1 That section 10-16b of the general statutes be amended to include 2 African-American studies in the social studies component of the 3 prescribed courses of study in public schools. Statement of Purpose: To include African-American studies in the social studies component of the public school curriculum.

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