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Mark Edelson Statement Regarding O'Donnell Statue

Baltimore, MD – Tonight, Mark Edelson, Canton Community Association President, Chair of the Canton Anti-Racism Alliance, and Candidate for Delegate in District 46 issued the following statement:

“I applaud Mayor Scott and his Administration for listening to our community and taking down the O’Donnell statue this evening,” said Mark Edelson. “The Canton Anti-Racism Alliance has built a diverse coalition of community members, business owners, African-American historians, and city residents to address the legacy of slavery in Canton and coalesce around building a better and shared future together. We petitioned the city – with support from nearly 1,000 local residents, Councilmember Zeke Cohen, and the entire District 46 Delegation - to remove the statue and tonight, thanks to the Scott Administration, it came down. Tonight represents a new chapter of welcoming and inclusivity in Canton.”

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Mark Edelson is a community leader, civic-minded attorney, educator, Democratic organizer, and immigrant. He is seeking the Democratic nomination for Delegate in District 46. Learn more at www.electedelson.com.

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