



May 19, 2020

PA State Representative Chris Quinn
438 E. Baltimore Avenue
Media, PA 19063

Re: Quinn Amendment (A05792) and HB 2489

Dear Representative Quinn:

As the leader of one of Delaware County's beloved outdoor spaces, on behalf of Tyler Arboretum's staff, volunteers, Board members, and thousands of members and visitors, and as a representative of the American Public Gardens Association and Greater Philadelphia Gardens Association, I appreciate your willingness to vote in favor of HB 2489 and to introduce an amendment that would include arboreta and botanical gardens as appropriate venues for Pennsylvanians to enjoy outdoor recreational activities while adhering to CDC safety guidelines and social distancing requirements.

Tyler Arboretum has adapted its daily operations and facility to mirror the safety guidelines state parks and privately-owned spaces such as golf courses have implemented in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

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