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State Funding Secured for Harriet E. Brown Statue at Calvert County Courthouse

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – Jan. 21, 2026 – Calvert County announces \$250,000 in funding has been secured from Gov. Wes Moore, with the support and advocacy of Delegate Jeffrie Long Jr., for the construction of a statue honoring Harriet E. Brown, a trailblazing Calvert County educator and civil rights pioneer. The statue will be placed in front of the Calvert County Circuit Courthouse at 175 Main St., Prince Frederick.

Brown was a courageous Calvert County schoolteacher whose fight for equal pay transformed education policy in Maryland and helped advance civil rights nationwide.

Born in Baltimore in 1907, Brown earned degrees from Morgan State College and the University of Maryland. She continued teaching in Calvert County for more than 30 years and was known for her dignity, humility and strength. She lived to the age of 101 and passed away in 2009.

The Harriet E. Brown statue will serve as a lasting tribute to her role in advancing equal pay, civil rights and educational justice and as a reminder of Calvert County's place in Maryland's civil rights history.

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