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County Executive David R. Craig Endorsed By Five-Term Maryland Congresswoman Helen Bentley

Aberdeen, MD, March 21, 2010--Harford County Executive David R. Craig announced at a community breakfast in Aberdeen, MD that he has received an endorsement for his re-election campaign from five-term Congresswoman, Helen Delich Bentley. Craig now has the endorsement of three of Maryland's Republican leaders, including Former Republican Nominee for Governor, Ellen Sauerbrey and former Maryland Cabinet Secretary, Larry Hogan.

Congresswoman Bentley spoke to guests on Sunday and expressed "David Craig is a strong conservative voice for fiscal responsibility, education, public safety and economic opportunity in Harford County, and I know that he will serve the people of Harford County well. He has had the courage and political leadership to make the tough decisions to prepare this county for unprecedented economic expansion of Aberdeen Proving Ground" added, Bentley.

"I am humbled to have Helen Bentley endorse my campaign for Harford County Executive. I believe with the support of Republican leaders such as Helen Bentley and the people of Harford County, we will be successful in September and November," said Craig. "Over the next eight weeks I will continue to host these community breakfasts bringing my message of efficiency in government, economic opportunity, spending your tax dollars wisely, preserving our rural heritage, providing safe communities and having great schools." Craig stated. Craig also recognized Bentley as a tireless voice for the people of Maryland during her five terms in the House of Representatives, promoting industry, manufacturing and Maryland's maritime community. "Helen's legacy in encouraging economic development and job opportunities is well known throughout Maryland. I appreciate her confidence in my record of working to create these same opportunities in Harford County."

In 1985, Mrs. Bentley was elected to serve five terms in the House of Representatives, representing Maryland's 2nd Congressional District. While in Congress, she developed a reputation as a skilled mediator between labor and management, and an energetic advocate for jobs and economic opportunity. Mrs. Bentley became the fourth-highest ranking woman in the history of America's federal government, the highest ranking women of Nixon's administration, the first woman to serve in a key governmental position in the maritime field, and the first woman appointed by a President to head a regulatory agency.

David R. Craig has served as Harford County Executive since July 2005. For more information, please visit www.davidcraig.com or contact P.J. Overbay, 410-838-1739 or 443-528-0366 or press@davidcraig.com.

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