January 15, 2021

Dear Mayor Donchez and Members of the Bethlehem City Council,

I really think that you should make the Chimney Swift the Bethlehem bird. If that sounds crazy, I have some reasons:

1. Chimney Swifts have been with us for about a hundred years, and they’re part of our history.
2. Chimney Swifts are disappearing and losing their habitat (which is chimneys, if you did not know). If we make them the birds of Bethlehem (which I like to call the B.O.B.), a lot of people will know about it and stop taking down chimneys and build more chimneys.
3. To me Chimney Swifts are the most beautiful birds when they work together; and if you care about beauty, then chimney swifts will help you make Bethlehem a more beautiful place.

Thank you for listening to what I wanted to say.

Please consider what I want and what the Chimney Swifts need.

Sincerely,

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