

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

No. 1

(Senate Joint Resolution 8)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Theodore Roosevelt McKeldin - Resolution of Sympathy

FOR the purpose of expressing the deep sympathy of the General Assembly of Maryland over the passing of the Honorable Theodore Roosevelt McKeldin, former Governor of Maryland and former Mayor of the City of Baltimore.

WHEREAS, The members of the General Assembly of Maryland have learned with deep regret and sorrow of the passing of the Honorable Theodore Roosevelt McKeldin on August 10, 1974.

Mr. McKeldin served two terms as Governor of Maryland and, also, two terms as Mayor of the City of Baltimore, and in his entire adult lifetime was very much in the center of the political and governmental life of his city and state.

Theodore Roosevelt McKeldin traced his origin to humble beginnings in South Baltimore. He was the son of a policeman and a German immigrant mother, and one of eleven children. With imagination, hard work and constant dedication, he became one of the most effective and distinguished public leaders in twentieth century Maryland.

Mr. McKeldin began his career as a \$20 a month office boy. From this humble beginning he grew in stature and perspective to become one of the great men of the century in this State.

He was a man of warm, vibrant, open personality. His entire public career was marked by a strong and binding commitment to ideals of equality and justice for all.

As much as anyone in his generation, Theodore Roosevelt McKeldin possessed a unique appreciation for the diversity of America's religious, racial and ethnic heritage. He strove constantly to bring together these seemingly different elements in American life and, as few men of his time, achieved a synthesis of Americans in their common citizenship.