

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That this Body urges the Congress of the United States to send HR9000 sailing through that Body so that our World War I veterans can receive the very modest sum for which provision is made by HR9000; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Maryland Congressional Delegation: Senators Charles McC. Mathias, Jr. and Paul S. Sarbanes, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510; and Representatives Robert E. Bauman, Clarence D. Long, Barbara A. Mikulski, Marjorie S. Holt, Gladys N. Spellman, Goodloe E. Byron, Parren J. Mitchell, and Newton I. Steers, Jr., House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Approved May 2, 1978.

No. 8

(Senate Joint Resolution 41)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Greater Baltimore City Metropolitan Area - Housing
Assistance Payments Program

FOR the purpose of urging certain owners of rental dwelling units in areas of Baltimore City where the population is not predominantly low income or of a racial minority to cooperate in the Housing Assistance Payments Program of the Baltimore City Department of Housing and Community Development.

WHEREAS, The Housing Assistance Payments ("HAP") Program of the Baltimore City Department of Housing and Community Development (The "Department") was set up to provide housing assistance for low and moderate income families and individuals and elderly, displaced, disabled, or handicapped individuals; and

WHEREAS, There are many senior citizens who live in Baltimore City or in Baltimore County within the area eligible for the HAP Program, who, as in-place tenants, would qualify for partial payment of their rent by the Department but are prevented from receiving this aid because the owner of their dwelling unit will not sign a contract with the Department to participate in the program. In many instances, the owner's hesitation is based on reservations with respect to possible constraints or paperwork in the HAP Program. The General Assembly wishes to assure any owner of a rental dwelling unit that the Department has made every effort to assume the responsibility of paperwork and that