

motor vehicle offenses; alternative methods of dispute resolution; the problems of de novo appeals from and demands for jury trials in the District Court; the structure of the appellate courts; and the allocation of appellate jurisdictions; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the commission report its findings and recommendations to the 1983 session of the General Assembly; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable Harry Hughes, Governor of Maryland; the Honorable James Clark, Jr., President of the Senate of Maryland; the Honorable Benjamin Cardin, Speaker of the House of Delegates; the Honorable Robert C. Murphy, Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals; Charles O. Fisher, Esq., President of the Maryland State Bar Association, Inc., 207 East Redwood Street, Suite 905, Baltimore, Maryland 21202; Mr. Richard W. Friedman, Executive Director, Governor's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice, Suite 700, One Investment Place, Towson, Maryland 21204; and William H. Adkins, II, Esq., State Court Administrator, Courts of Appeal Building, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.

Signed May 12, 1981.

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(House Joint Resolution No. 105)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Unsolved Abductions and Murders
of Children in Atlanta, Georgia

FOR the purpose of urging the Administration of President Reagan and to continue to use the resources of the United States Justice Department to assist in the solution of the unsolved abductions and murders of children in Atlanta, Georgia; and recognizing a green ribbon as a symbolic expression of sympathy and concern.

WHEREAS, During the past 21 months, 21 African-American children of Atlanta, Georgia have been abducted and murdered; and

WHEREAS, These unsolved crimes have revolted shocked and distressed the nation and sent waves of fear through the hearts of the Atlanta's parents and children; and

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland, honorably designated "The Free State", cherishes, among all freedoms, the freedom from hatred and fear, from madness and murder; and