

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the United States Congress designate the southern division of the United States District Court for Maryland located in Beltsville, Maryland in northwestern Prince George's County as the "Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Reference to the Honorable George J. Mitchell, Majority Leader of the Senate; the Honorable Robert J. Dole, Minority Leader of the Senate; the Honorable Thomas S. Foley, Speaker of the House of Representatives; and the Honorable Robert H. Michel, Minority Leader of the House of Representatives; and the Honorable Barbara S. Mikulski, U. S. Senator from Maryland, the Honorable Paul S. Sarbanes, U. S. Senator from Maryland, the Honorable Steny Hamilton Hoyer, U. S. Representative 5th Congressional District, and the Honorable Albert R. Wynn, U. S. Representative 4th Congressional District.

Signed May 27, 1993.

Joint Resolution No. 4

(House Joint Resolution No. 7)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Primary Health Care Manpower Distribution – Access by Underserved Populations and Remote Rural Indigent Communities

FOR the purpose of recommending certain actions to promote access to primary health care manpower among certain underserved populations and rural communities; and generally relating to primary health care in certain underserved populations and rural communities.

WHEREAS, Indigent underserved populations and remote rural communities are unable to recruit and retain primary care physicians and mid-level health professionals to provide access to care; and

WHEREAS, Negative health indices, such as infant mortality, cancer rates, and the incidence of such chronic illnesses as diabetes and hypertension are more prevalent in these communities than in the general population; and

WHEREAS, Consistent access to affordable primary health care services will reduce the incidence of negative health indices in underserved populations and remote rural communities; and

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland appropriates several million dollars each year to graduate medical education programs operated by the University of Maryland School of Medicine and The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine; and

WHEREAS, The University of Maryland medical education programs have strong family medicine and primary care training programs; and