

*The President of the Senate of the State of Maryland*

# *First Citizen Award*



*presented to  
The Honorable Frederick C. Malkus, Jr.  
President Pro Tem*

*In recognition of  
his distinguished service to the People and the Senate of the  
State of Maryland*

*First Citizen was the name that Charles Carroll of Carrollton chose to sign a series of articles published by Anne Catherine Green in the Annapolis Maryland Gazette in 1773. They formed a strong defense of an independent legislature and were among the earliest arguments for a new concept of government based upon traditional community rights and liberties that protected its citizens from arbitrary rule. At the time, Carroll, as a Roman Catholic, could neither vote nor hold public office. With the publication of these articles, Carroll launched a career of public service that would not end until his death at the age of 95 in 1832. In addition to signing the Declaration of Independence, Carroll served as President of the Maryland Senate and as one of the first United States Senators from Maryland.*

*Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.  
President of the Senate*

*January 8, 1992*