

dividual recognition among a large group of public school teachers, the Committee still believed that some worth-while efforts might be made to grant such recognition; and

WHEREAS, the Committee pointed out that actually every teacher's performance must be evaluated in some respects, since, on the one hand, there are teachers rejected for further service by reasons of inefficiency, immorality, misconduct in office, insubordination and willful neglect of duty, while, on the other hand, the promotion of teachers to administrative and supervisory positions also calls for evaluation; and

WHEREAS, it has been suggested that one method of reward for outstanding teachers might be the creation of a position known as "Master Teacher" at a somewhat higher scale of pay, so that the superior teacher might be recognized and, at the same time, would remain in teaching work rather than in supervisory or administrative work; now, therefore be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the State Department of Education, in cooperation with the several local Boards of Education, be requested to study the desirability AND FEASIBILITY of giving formal recognition of meritorious service performed by public school teachers, in order to encourage their best efforts and to retain outstanding teachers in actual teaching work; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the State Department of Education be requested to report the results of its study to the Legislative Council by September 1, 1957.

Approved February 13, 1957.

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No. 7

(Senate Joint Resolution 11)

Joint Resolution requesting that State Officials hereafter include the Eastern Orthodox Church in any future references to the major religious faiths in proclamations, papers, forms and documents.

WHEREAS, the Eastern Orthodox Church is an historic branch of Christianity and a major religious faith in the United States and in the State of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, it has been noted that, in references to the major religious ~~faith~~ FAITHS in proclamations, papers, forms and documents issued and presented by officials of this State, the Eastern Orthodox Church has been omitted; and

WHEREAS, this State has a singular reputation and history of tolerance, recognition and respect for religious institutions; now, therefore, be it

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EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.