

WHEREAS, there exists in the United States at present *no* acceptable standard of such degradability for detergent materials; now therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Governor be requested to appoint a Committee on Detergent Degradability to review the need for a standard of degradability in waste treatment systems for detergent materials and to recommend a standard of such degradability and a method for determining such degradability, so as to guide the soap and detergent manufacturers in their research efforts for more suitable detergent materials, and so as to assist the pertinent regulatory agencies of Maryland in their detergent control efforts; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Committee is requested to report the results of its study and its recommendations to the Governor and to the members of the General Assembly at the beginning of the 1964 Session of the General Assembly.

Approved March 14, 1963.

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No. 12

(House Joint Resolution 21)

House Joint Resolution paying tribute to Dr. Paul E. Nystrom of the University of Maryland as an educational leader who has served the state and the nation with distinction.

The members of the General Assembly are pleased and proud to express their gratitude and praise to Dr. Paul E. Nystrom on the occasion of his retirement from active service with the University of Maryland.

Born in San Jose, California, Dr. Nystrom spent his boyhood days on a truck farm where he acquired farm experience, a fondness for farm animals and a love of rural life.

Graduating with honors from the University of California at Berkeley, with a B. S. degree in Agriculture Economics, he pursued graduate study at the University of Maryland where he received his M. A. degree in 1931. His doctorate in Public Administration was obtained at Harvard University in 1951. He began his career at the University of Maryland as Farm Management Specialist and his unusual talent and ability led to his appointment in 1951 as Head of the Department of Agriculture Economics in which capacity he served until assuming the position of Director of Extension in 1955. During these years of leadership and responsibility he distinguished himself as an ardent proponent of the cause of agriculture as well as an ambassador for the University of Maryland.

His counsel and judgment has been sought by government officials and leaders in the State and Nation. He has served with distinction on various Governor's Commissions and in various regional and national positions in the Land Grant College Association's work. He is a member of numerous professional societies and various