

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

No. 1

(Senate Joint Resolution 4)

Senate Joint Resolution expressing deepest regret over the passing of Michael J. Birmingham, Sr.

The members of the General Assembly in Maryland have learned with sorrow and regret of the passing of Michael J. Birmingham, Sr. of Baltimore County.

Mr. Birmingham was an outstanding political and civic leader in Baltimore County and contributed much to the welfare of his county and State.

Mr. Birmingham was a native of Baltimore County, having been born in the Sparrows Point area in 1892. He attended parochial schools in the county and also took night courses at Strayers Business College in the city.

He had been in business for himself since 1917 and took an active part in the economic and commercial life in Baltimore City and County. Mr. Birmingham first took part in political affairs in 1938 when he was appointed a trial magistrate for Baltimore County. In 1950, he was elected a County Commissioner in Baltimore County, and in 1952, became President of the Board of County Commissioners of Baltimore County.

After being re-elected as County Commissioner in 1954, Mr. Birmingham again became President of the Board. Two years later in 1956, he was elected National Committeeman in Maryland for the Democratic party.

Also, in 1956, Baltimore County became a chartered county, and Mr. Birmingham moved from his position as President of the Board of County Commissioners to the new position as County Executive.

Finally, in 1960, Mr. Birmingham again was elected as National Committeeman in Maryland for the Democratic party.

"Mike" Birmingham was an affable and friendly man with a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. In his passing, Baltimore County and the State of Maryland have lost a civic leader and a statesman of wide experience and sound judgment.

The members of the General Assembly of Maryland join in expressing deepest regrets over the passing of "Mike" Birmingham. Now therefore be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the sincere sympathy of every member of this Body be expressed over the passing of Michael J. Birmingham, Sr. of Baltimore County. AND THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE BE DIRECTED TO MAIL A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL J. BIRMINGHAM, JR., 3028 DUNGLOW ROAD, DUNDALK 22, MARYLAND.

Approved April 7, 1964.