

## No. 62

## (House Joint Resolution 56)

House Joint Resolution commending and congratulating the Maryland Agricultural Society-Maryland Farm Bureau upon the occasion of its Fiftieth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, the year of 1966 marks the 50th Anniversary of the legislative action incorporating the Maryland Agricultural Society (Chapter 675, Laws of Maryland, 1916) to foster the development of agricultural resources of Maryland, and to utilize all agencies intended to further the interest of rural people and to promote the welfare of the State; and

WHEREAS, in January 1923, at an annual meeting of the Society in Frederick, a new constitution was adopted creating the Maryland Agricultural Society—the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation “to correlate, strengthen and unite the county and state farm organizations of Maryland; to develop the agriculture of the State and to promote, protect and represent the business, economic and educational interests of the farmers of Maryland”; and

WHEREAS, these organizations have contributed mightily toward improving rural living and the general economic well-being of the State; and

WHEREAS, the Farm Bureau has gained wide public acceptance and reputation as the “Voice of Agriculture” in Maryland; and

WHEREAS, the nearly 10,000 rural family members that voluntarily join together through this organization use their influence to improve community environment and to encourage good government; and

WHEREAS, the rural family members believe in, practice, and support principles dedicated to the preservation of a Christian nation; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the congratulations, commendations and best wishes of the General Assembly and the people of Maryland are extended to the Maryland Agricultural Society—Maryland Farm Bureau upon celebration of its Fiftieth Anniversary; and be it further*

*Resolved, That the Secretary of State of Maryland is requested to send a copy of this resolution under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland to the Maryland Farm Bureau.*

Approved May 6, 1966.

## No. 63

## (House Joint Resolution 58)

House Joint Resolution requesting the Governor to appoint a special commission to study and report on the alcoholic beverage laws for Worcester County.

The alcoholic beverage laws applying in Worcester County need a study and survey, and the members of the General Assembly re-