

*Resolved*, That the Congress is requested to enact legislation which will assure that ample funds be available in all the states for VA and FHA mortgages; and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of this resolution be sent to the members of Congress from Maryland, the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and the Honorable Wright Patman, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency of the United States House of Representatives.

Approved May 2, 1969.

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No. 31

(House Joint Resolution 47)

House Joint Resolution requesting the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland to consider establishing a School of Veterinary Medicine within the University.

WHEREAS, The health and physical well being of the pets and animals of Maryland's citizens is of vital importance; and

WHEREAS, There are only 400 veterinarians in the State of Maryland and only seventeen schools of veterinary medicine in the United States; and

WHEREAS, There are no schools in Maryland to train veterinarians and Maryland residents must enroll at veterinary schools outside of the State; and

WHEREAS, There are only a limited number of places available at out of State veterinary schools for Maryland students and increased competition for these places has resulted in qualified Maryland applicants being denied admission to veterinary schools; and

WHEREAS, The State presently subsidizes Maryland residents attending out of State veterinary schools at the rate of \$1,000 per student in order to help defray costly out of State tuition fees; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the General Assembly of Maryland, request the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland to consider the establishment of a School of Veterinary Medicine within the University; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be sent to each Regent of the University of Maryland and to the Maryland State Veterinary Medicine Association.

Approved May 2, 1969.