

WHEREAS, Maryland is a State of varied attractions and gives to its visitors the scenic beauty of its rolling fields, its wooded land, its broad rivers, its traveled bays, its gentle mountains and its inviting valleys, its bright beaches and the limitless horizon of its ocean, and

WHEREAS, Visitors come to this microcosm of the United States of America to enjoy the many recreations it offers to the tourist, fisherman, the hunter, the horselover, the yachtsman, the anti-quarian, the historian, and

WHEREAS, In an effort to promote tourism within our State and add to the pleasure of our visitors in this land of pleasant living, it would be advantageous for Maryland to establish a new dimension of hospitality by encouraging the revival and recognition of the justly famous cuisine of Maryland; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the General Assembly of Maryland call on the Governor of Maryland to appoint a commission of seven persons who shall serve without pay to recommend to the Department of Economic Development, Tourist Development and Publicity Division, the methods by which the best Maryland recipes can be selected and standardized; the method of examination by which a person can receive the "Cordon Orange et Noir" and achieve the personal accreditation of "Maryland Chef," and the circumstances under which a restaurant can advertise itself as offering famous Maryland dishes prepared by an accredited Maryland Chef, and

*Be it further resolved*, That the Commission shall report its conclusions and recommendations as a result of the investigation and study to the General Assembly at its 1970 Session; and

*Be it further resolved*, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable Marvin Mandel, Governor of Maryland.

Approved May 2, 1969.

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No. 35

(House Joint Resolution 60)

House Joint Resolution requesting the Board of Trustees of the State Colleges to consider establishing four-year nursing courses at Towson State and Morgan State Colleges.

WHEREAS, The University of Maryland is the only educational institution in the State offering a four-year nursing course leading to a bachelor's degree; and

WHEREAS, The practice of medicine is becoming increasingly complex and the need for well-trained and expertly educated medical professionals is extremely acute; and

WHEREAS, Maryland ranks 33rd among the States in the number of registered nurses with 277 for every 100,000 residents, while the national average is 313; and