

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; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly adopted a House Joint Resolution in the 1969 Legislative Session requesting the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland to consider the establishment of a School of Veterinary Medicine within the University, but the Board has apparently decided not to authorize the creation of this long-needed educational facility; now therefore be it

*Resolved that the General Assembly of Maryland, Request the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland to ~~establish~~ UNDERTAKE A STUDY AS TO THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING a School of Veterinary Medicine within the University at the College Park or Baltimore County campus AND TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY THE BEGINNING OF THE 1972 SESSION; 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 6, 1971.

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No. 34

(House Joint Resolution 44)

House Joint Resolution on behalf of the Lyric Theatre in Baltimore City, which Theatre has for more than seventy-five years rendered cultural services of the highest quality to the people of Baltimore City and the State of Maryland, and to endorse its designation as one of Baltimore's historical monuments.

The General Assembly of Maryland congratulates and commends the management of the Lyric Theatre for their outstanding achievements in preserving this great historic and cultural attraction.

For seventy-five years the Lyric Theatre has been a vital part of Baltimore's cultural life. Unfortunately, however, during most of those years the management of the Lyric has been shadowed by recurring financial peril and difficulties resulting therefrom.