

tion of dangerous drugs; and be it further PROPOSE AND ENCOURAGE VOLUNTARY EFFORTS BY THE MASS MEDIA AND RELATED INDUSTRIES TO (1) CONTROL THE EXPLOITATION OF DANGEROUS DRUGS BY INDUSTRY, (2) DEVISE AND PRESENT EFFECTIVE AND REALISTIC PROGRAMS AND/OR ARTICLES DEALING WITH THE DANGERS OF DRUG ABUSE, AND (3) IMPLEMENT OTHER APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO CONTROL THE SPREAD OF DRUG ABUSE; AND BE IT FURTHER

*Resolved*, That this Commission be composed of representatives of the House of Delegates, of the Senate, of the major newspapers circulated in Maryland, of the Maryland Jaycees, of the motion picture industry, of the radio and television stations broadcasting to areas within the State of Maryland, of the recording industry, and of the magazine publishing industry; and be it further

*Resolved*, That this Commission shall meet as soon as possible to encourage voluntary controls on the exploitation of dangerous drugs by the media related, including a system of rating phonograph records similar to that system now voluntarily used by the motion picture industry; and be it further

*Resolved*, That this Commission encourage local broadcasting media to apply pressure to their nationally affiliated networks to deglamorize the use of dangerous drugs, that this Commission further encourage all media to, as a part of their public service duty, present more realistic programs and/or articles dealing with the horrors of the drug problem, and that this Commission undertake any other appropriate measures to control exploitation of drugs; and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Governors AND LEGISLATURES of the several states. with the hope that similar efforts will be pursued elsewhere.

Approved May 6, 1971.

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No. 46

(House Joint Resolution 101)

House Joint Resolution requesting the Legislative Council in consultation with the Department of Planning, the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning, and the Department of Economic and Community Development to investigate the proper role of the State in the Model Cities Program.

WHEREAS, The local Model Cities programs are charged with the task of "improving the quality of urban life" for Maryland citizens who reside in the Model Neighborhood areas; and

WHEREAS, This task must be carried out in a manner meeting both Federal and State standards in areas of education, health, housing