

*Resolved*, That all Departments and Agencies of Baltimore County and of the State of Maryland are requested to recognize the unique characteristics of the Lutherville area when authorizing, consenting to or undertaking any construction of capital improvement projects in that area ; and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of this Resolution be sent by the Secretary of State to the Governor, the Chairman of the Maryland Historical Trust, the Secretary of the Board of Public Works, the Director of the State Highway Administration, the Secretary of the Department of Economic and Community Development, the Secretary of the Department of State Planning, the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, the Chairman of the Maryland Environmental Trust, the Chairman of the Public Service Commission, the County Executive of Baltimore County, the County Council of Baltimore County, and the offices of Planning and Zoning of Baltimore County.

Approved May 26, 1972.

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No. 50

(House Joint Resolution 100)

House Joint Resolution requesting the Governor to appoint a commission, which would be composed of civic, business, and correctional leaders, to examine the possibilities of instituting relevant training programs in correctional institutions which would prepare inmates for ready employment on release, which would supplement the communities' needs, and which would not compete with private business.

WHEREAS, The recidivism rate of criminals proves that the present correctional system is not effective in rehabilitating criminals ; and

WHEREAS, The majority of criminal offenders are persons with low educational attainment and limited vocational skills ; and

WHEREAS, One of the reasons that criminal offenders repeat their criminal activities is that they are not able to find jobs and particularly satisfying jobs with adequate salaries ; and

WHEREAS, Job training programs for criminal offenders would not be effective unless planned in conjunction with the business community ; otherwise convicts would be trained for jobs for which there was no need or trained in out-dated techniques ; and

WHEREAS, The many goods and services are needed by the community which could be supplied by convict labor which would not compete with private enterprise ; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Governor be requested to appoint a commission, which would be composed of civic, business, and correctional leaders, to examine the possibilities of instituting relevant training programs in correctional institutions which would prepare inmates for ready employ-