

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

the State receive an adequate supply of human food; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Governor of the State of Maryland.]] the Legislative Council to create a special joint legislative committee to undertake a study of the inadequate food supply and nutrition problems of the needy.

WHEREAS, All residents of this State should be assured and provided a decent and reasonable level of nutrition; and

WHEREAS, Over six percent of the State's population are food stamp recipients, and many of those who are eligible are not receiving food stamps; and

WHEREAS, Over eight percent of the State's families are existing below the poverty income level, and increasing inflation places greater numbers of families at the poverty level; and

WHEREAS, Many people and families in the State do not have an adequate supply of food due to their low level of income; and

WHEREAS, The present programs for providing needy people with food appear to be inadequate to meet the needs of providing a minimum standard of nutrition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That every effort should be made to alleviate the food and nutrition problem existing in the State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a special joint committee of the Legislative Council of the General Assembly, consisting of three members appointed by the President of the Senate and three members appointed by the Speaker of the House, be created to undertake a study of the inadequate food supply and the nutrition problems of the needy in the State, and make recommendations to the 1976 General Assembly; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, and all other State departments capable of contributing to the study, are hereby called upon to assist the special committee to identify the specific areas of the food and nutrition problem, as well as remedies to the problem; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and to the