the study of future utilization of Tome Hill School in Cecil County by the Maryland Council for Higher Education merits additional time to conduct this study; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the report by the Maryland Council for Higher Education concerning future utilization of Tome Hill School be submitted to the General Assembly in January, 1977; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Governor and the Maryland Council for Higher Education.

Approved May 4, 1976.

## No. 51

(House Joint Resolution No. 64)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Young Adult Environmental Program

FOR the purpose of requesting the Governor to appoint a Task Force to study the desirability of implementing in Maryland a program providing young adults with training and employment in environmental improvement activities in both urban and nonurban areas.

WHEREAS, The unemployment rate among young adults is excessively high; and

WHEREAS, Young adults facing the current slack economy have very limited opportunities to gain the job experience, training and skills required to compete successfully in the labor market; and

WHEREAS, Unemployment among young adults contributes to alienation, crime, and a variety of other social ills; constitutes a drain upon social service resources and a loss of tax revenues; and thereby has a pervasive negative effect on the quality of life in the State; and

WHEREAS, Both urban and nonurban areas of the State would profit from an expansion of environmental improvement activities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Governor be requested to appoint a Task Force to study the desirability and feasibility of implementing a program providing young adults, ages 18 to 24, with training and employment in environmental improvement activities in both urban and nonurban areas; and be it