

temporary nature of these programs mitigates against the development of quality jobs which render real services to the communities and offer genuine opportunities for the workers.

A program too small to do the job serves to encourage struggles over who will get the few jobs available - - will they go to the newly laid-off or to the long-term unemployed, will we hire the parent only to ignore the child, the husband at the expense of the wife, veteran as opposed to nonveteran.

[[HR 50]] Such an act will mean not only jobs for a million people but self-respect and opportunities for them and their families, needed public services for their communities and increased aggregate demand for the economy as well as revenue for federal, state, and local governments. While the cost, \$10,000,000,000 is not small, the cost of doing less is higher - - higher in terms of the individuals, their families, their communities, the public revenues foregone and the belief in the opportunity for productive work available for persons who want and need to work; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That this Body supports [[HR 50]] a Full Employment Act to establish and guarantee the rights of all adult Americans able and willing to work to equal opportunities for useful paid employment at fair rates of compensation; to mandate such national policies and programs as may be necessary to guarantee the free exercise of these rights; to provide explicit executive, legislative and judicial machinery for the development and implementation of such policies and programs; to supplement the Employment Act of 1946 by relating the attainment and maintenance of genuine full employment to the restraint of inflation, the enlargement of social justice, the promotion of small business and competitive private enterprise, and other essential national purposes and priorities; and within this framework to provide for emergency action to help combat the present recession through vigorous programs to attain full employment without inflation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Maryland Congressional Delegation: Senators Charles McC. Mathias, Jr., and J. Glenn Beall, Jr., Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C., 20510; Representatives Robert E. Bauman, Clarence D. Long, Paul S. Sarbanes, Marjorie S. Holt, Gladys N. Spellman, Goodloe E. Byron, Parren J. Mitchell, and Gilbert Gude, House Office Building, Washington, D.C., 20515.

Approved May 17, 1976.
