## No. 6

## (House Joint Resolution 31)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

## Discriminatory Boycotts

FOR the purpose of urging Congress to swiftly enact legislation which would make discriminatory boycotts unlawful.

WHEREAS, The citizens of the United States are or may become subjected to discriminatory boycotts based upon race; color, creed, religion, sex or national origin; and

WHEREAS, The United States of America is founded upon principles of political, social and economic equality which by definition cannot co-exist such discriminatory boycotts; and

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States presently has under consideration certain legislation which would make discriminatory boycotts unlawful and would further prohibit compliance with such boycotts by individuals afforded freedom, and the protection of the Constitution and laws of the United States; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Congress of the United States is urged to swiftly enact the antidiscrimination legislation under consideration; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable Walter F. Mondale, Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20510; the Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Speaker of the House of Representatives, House Office Building, Washington, E. C. 20515; and to the Maryland Congressional Delegation: Senators Charles McC. Mathias, Jr. and Paul S. Sarbanes, Senate Cffice Building, Washington, D. C. 20510; and Representatives Robert E. Bauman, Clarence D. Long, Farbara A. Mikulski, Marjorie S. Holt, Gladys N. Spellman, Goodloe E. Byron, Parren J. Mitchell, and Newton I. Steers, Jr., House Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20515.

Approved April 12, 1977.