

applicants, Mr. David W. Hornbeck merited selection as Superintendent of Schools based on his academic preparation and professional experience; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hornbeck's academic preparation includes the following degrees: Bachelor of Arts (1963), awarded by Austin College, in Sherman, Texas, after attaining the Dean's list for three years; Diploma in Theology (1965), awarded by Oxford University in Oxford, England; Bachelor of Divinity (1966), awarded by the Union Theological Seminary, in New York, New York; and Juris Doctor (1971), awarded Cum Laude by the University of Philadelphia, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hornbeck's professional experience includes: during the period from 1966 to 1968, experience in the position of Executive Director of the Philadelphia Tutorial Project, with responsibility for overall development and supervision and in the position of consultant, United States Office of Education and Consultant, United States Office of Economic Opportunity; during the period from September 1968 to February, 1970, after his admission to law school, experience as Assistant to the Director of the Philadelphia Tutorial Project; during the period from July, 1970 to June, 1971, experience as Adjunct Associate Professor at Yale University Divinity School, and also from March, 1970 to February 1971, work under a grant for the Philadelphia Program for Excellence in Higher Education, preplanning creation of a new college for Philadelphia; during the period from August, 1971 to January 1972, experience as Deputy Counsel to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; during the period from January, to September, 1972, experience as Special Assistant and Counsel to the Pennsylvania Secretary of Education; and during the period from September, 1972, to July 1976, experience as Executive Deputy Secretary of Education for Pennsylvania, which entailed primary responsibility for the administration of educational affairs in the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, Action has been commenced challenging the selection of Mr. Hornbeck as State Superintendent of Schools; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Maryland concurs in the determination of the State Board of Education that Mr. Hornbeck qualifies for the position; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the General Assembly declares its belief that Mr. David W. Hornbeck is eminently, legally, and professionally qualified to serve as State Superintendent of Schools.