WHFREAS, Exxon, Inc. inserted a customer warning in its credit billing notices, thus helping to prevent violations and protecting retailers from unfair pressures which would cause them to violate the law; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Maryland believes that notification is extremely beneficial to gasoline retailers and consumers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That State of Maryland respectfully requests the major oil companies of the United States of America to inform their customers of the legal penalties that gasoline station operators face for putting leaded gasoline into automobiles or vehicles that require unleaded fuel; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the State of Maryland respectfully requests that these notices be made and posted in a prominent place within the next 12 months; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution shall be sent to the following oil corporations:

Amerada Hess Corrotation 1185 Avenue of the Americas 5301 Camp Bowie Boulevard New York, N. Y. 10019

American Petrofina, Inc. Box 2159 Dallas, Texas 75221

Amoco Oil Company 200 East Randolph Drive Chicago, Illinois 60601

Ashland Oil, Inc. 1401 Winchester Avenue Ashland, Kentucky 41101

Atlantic Richfield Co. 515 South Flower Street Los Angeles, Cal. 90071

BP Oil, Inc. 3515 Silverside Road Clayton Building Wilmington, Del. 19810

BF North America, Inc. 620 Fifth Avenue New York, N. Y. 10020

Champlin Petroleum Company Box 9365 Fort Worth, Texas 76107

Cities Service Company Cities Service Building P. O. Box 300 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74102

Clark Oil & Refining Corp. 8530 West National Ave. Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53227

Continental Oil Company P. O. Box 2197 Houston, Texas 77001

Crown Central Petroleum Corporation One North Charles Box 1168 Baltimore, Md. 21203

Diamond Shamrock Oil & Gas Company P. O. Box 631 Amarillo, Texas 79173

Exxon Company U.S.A. P. O. Box 2180 Houston, Texas 77001