

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY HUGHES, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, in pursuance of the authority and direction contained in Section 1 of Article XIV of the Constitution of Maryland, do, by this, my proclamation, hereby declare and proclaim that the greatest number of votes having been cast in favor of Chapters 136, 523, 524, and 610 of the Acts of 1980, and each of them the same as specifically set forth in said Acts, have been and are duly ratified by the legal and qualified voters of the State, and henceforth they, and each of them shall become parts of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, as in said Acts specifically set forth; and in further pursuance of the authority and direction contained in Section 1 of Article XIV of the Constitution of Maryland, do, by this, my proclamation, hereby proclaim and declare that the greatest number of votes having been cast against the adoption of Chapter 630 of the Acts of 1980, the same has failed of ratification.

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PROCLAMATION OF FEBRUARY 26, 1981

CALLING SPECIAL PRIMARY AND SPECIAL ELECTION  
TO FILL A VACANCY IN THE 97TH CONGRESS  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
OCCASIONED BY THE RESOLUTION OF  
THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
DECLARING THE SEAT OF  
THE HONORABLE GLADYS NOON SPELLMAN  
VACANT

WHEREAS, By means of House Resolution 80 adopted on February 24, 1981, the United States House of Representatives declared vacant the seat of The Honorable Gladys Noon Spellman, representative in the 97th Congress of the United States of America from the Fifth Congressional District of the State of Maryland, thus creating a vacancy in the 97th Congress of the United States of America in the said Fifth Congressional District of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary that a representative in the 97th Congress from the Fifth Congressional District of the State of Maryland be chosen before the regular time for the election of such representative in order to fill the vacancy thus occurring as a result of the declaration of such vacancy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY HUGHES, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF