

RESOLVED, That the ~~emmittee~~ commission report its recommendations to the Governor in sufficient time in order that the Governor may place sufficient funds in his annual budget for the development, construction, and erection of the memorial; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the memorial be unveiled in suitable ceremony so that the citizens of Maryland may appropriately pay homage to those who served our nation with honor; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable Harry Hughes, Governor of Maryland, and the Honorable Lorraine Sheehan, Secretary of State.

Signed May 10, 1983.

-----

No. 23

(House Joint Resolution No. 33)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Governor's Task Force on Food and Nutrition

FOR the purpose of requesting that the Governor establish a Task Force on Food and Nutrition to examine certain issues and problems relating to the food and nutritional needs of certain Maryland residents; providing that the Task Force determine certain information and report on certain matters relating to food and nutrition by a certain date; providing for the membership, and appointment, ~~--and--~~ staffing of the Task Force; and generally relating to establishing a Task Force on Food and Nutrition.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Maryland recognizes that there are currently over 460,000 individuals in Maryland living under the poverty level according to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1980; and

WHEREAS, The Federal Food Stamp Program experienced a 20 percent reduction in funding during FY 1983; and

WHEREAS, Only 69 percent of those eligible to receive food stamps in Maryland are actually utilizing the program, and in some rural areas participation is only 27 percent of those who are eligible; and

WHEREAS, ~~--The--U. S. --Department--of--Agriculture,--Nutrition Program--for--Women,--Infants--and--Children--(WIC)--Program--in--Maryland experienced--a--cutback--in--federal--funds--due--to--a--reallocation--of money--to--the--Mid-Atlantic--Region--and--this--will--result--in--6,300 women--and--children--being--dropped--from--the--program--beginning February--17--1983,--and~~