

WHEREAS, After being appointed to the office of United States Solicitor General in 1965, Thurgood Marshall represented and won more cases before the United States Supreme Court than any other American; and

WHEREAS, Thurgood Marshall became the first African American justice to serve on the United States Supreme Court when he was appointed to the highest court in the land in 1967; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Justice Marshall established a record of supporting the voiceless American and he developed a profound sensitivity to injustice by way of the crucible of racial discrimination in this country and he leaves a legacy that expands that early sensitivity to include all of America's voiceless; and

WHEREAS, It is important to be mindful that there are still voiceless people who deserve a voice in America, regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, marital status, sexual orientation, or disability; and

WHEREAS, It is important to recognize the selfless and heroic acts of individuals who have fought against injustice to all people, who have labored to give voiceless people a voice, and who leave a powerful legacy of social change, as Thurgood Marshall did so admirably; and

WHEREAS, Renaming the Baltimore-Washington International Airport to include Thurgood Marshall's name would serve as a fitting tribute to a great citizen of Maryland and would assist in continuing to give him the recognition he deserves for his life achievements, particularly in his home state; and

WHEREAS, Baltimore-Washington International Airport is appropriate because its name, like the area it serves, the Baltimore/Washington corridor, is nationally and world-renowned, signifying both the stature and economic power of our great State of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, The name, "Baltimore-Washington International Airport", is further enhanced by adding the name "Thurgood Marshall", also nationally and world-renowned, by linking Baltimore, his birthplace and the city he loved, to Washington, D.C., a city carved from the State of Maryland, our nation's capital, and the city where Justice Marshall earned his greatest fame, first as a litigator in *Brown v. Board of Education* and later as a Justice of the United States Supreme Court; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

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(g) (1) There is an airport concessionaire license.

(2) (i) An individual, association of individuals, or a corporation which is a lessee, sublessee, or a concessionaire at any airport, without further residential,