

At 3 meetings conducted July through September, 1985, the Commission evaluated gubernatorial compensation relative to a number of principles: growth in the responsibilities of the office; compensation consistent with the stature of this high office; changes in the cost of living; maintenance of a reasonable differential between the Governor's salary and that of other major State officials in Maryland; and acceptable comparability with salaries paid the governors of other states. The Commission selected tentative salaries for the 2 offices and solicited public views regarding its proposals. Thereafter, the Commission made its final determinations, which are presented in this Resolution and discussed in the Commission's Report dated October, 1985.

Cognizant that its constitutional responsibilities extend only to gubernatorial salary recommendations, the Commission nevertheless thought it prudent to review one other important aspect of the Chief Executive's compensation, viz., the gubernatorial retirement plan. Comments and suggested retirement legislation are included in the Commission's Report dated October, 1985; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That pursuant to Article II, Section 21A of the Maryland Constitution, the annual salaries recommended by the Governor's Salary Commission be adopted as follows, to be effective January 21, 1987, for 4-year terms of office: Governor, \$85,000; Lieutenant Governor, \$72,500.

Signed May 13, 1986.

No. 6

(Senate Joint Resolution No. 7)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Gubernatorial Task Force - Teenage Youth Child, Teenage, and Young Adult Suicide and Other Associated Mental Health Problems

FOR the purpose of requesting the Governor to establish a task force to develop and implement a plan to combat teenage child, teenage, and young adult suicide and other associated mental health problems confronting today's youth; directing the task force to consider certain matters and involve certain State and local government agencies and institutions and other individuals in the development of its plan; providing for the membership and staffing for the task force; providing that the task force issue a report to the General Assembly and Governor by a certain date; and generally relating to establishing a task force to address