

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

Honorable R. Clayton Mitchell, Jr., Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Signed May 14, 1987.

No. 5

(Senate Joint Resolution No. 30)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Women and Minority Business Entrepreneurs Entrepreneurs

FOR the purpose of requesting the Governor to appoint a task force to study woman women and minority business entrepreneurs entrepreneurs, how to increase their numbers, and increase the incidence of their successful business participation.

WHEREAS, It is the policy of the General Assembly to promote, assist, and encourage women and minorities as business entrepreneurs entrepreneurs and to enhance their impact on the economy; and

WHEREAS, Existing public and private programs available to assist women and minority business entrepreneurs entrepreneurs are not utilized to the extent possible; and

WHEREAS, The incidence of success of women and minorities in business could be increased by better information, better programs and easier access to the program; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Governor is requested to establish a task force to study women and minority business entrepreneurs entrepreneurs; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force be composed of:

(1) 2 members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House, and 2 members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate; and

(2) A representative of the Department of Economic and Community Development; a representative of the Department of General Services; a representative of the financial community; a representative of higher education and a representative from the Maryland Commission on Women; and