

WHEREAS, Collaboration among workforce partners in the State will increase the ability to prepare more qualified workers to meet future employment demands; and

WHEREAS, The federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998 specifically allows a unified plan under the requirements of Section 501(b)(1) of the Act; and

WHEREAS, Postsecondary career and technology education programs authorized by the federal Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 are already included in the Maryland Unified Plan for Workforce Investment without requiring legislative approval, and it is the understanding of the General Assembly that the Governor has concurred with the inclusion of those programs in the Unified Plan; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That it is the intent of the General Assembly to state that it concurs with the decision to include ~~postsecondary~~ secondary career and technology education programs in the Maryland Unified Plan for Workforce Investment; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Services to the Honorable Parris N. Glendening, Governor of Maryland; the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate of Maryland; and the Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr., Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Signed May 18, 2000.

Joint Resolution No. 8

(Senate Joint Resolution No. 12)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Harriet Tubman Day

FOR the purpose of recognizing the contributions of Harriet Tubman; and designating March 10th as "Harriet Tubman Day" in Maryland.

WHEREAS, From time to time we take note of certain individuals whom we wish to recognize for their valued contributions and to publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of the General Assembly of Maryland to recognize Harriet Ross Tubman for her resourceful efforts in bringing countless African American slaves out of bondage and to ensure that the rich historical legacy she established will never be forgotten and to celebrate her life achievements throughout Maryland; and

WHEREAS, Harriet Tubman was born on the Eastern Shore of Maryland around 1820 on a plantation in Dorchester County, Maryland, and escaped from slavery in 1849; and