

House Resolution commending the Honorable Louis L. Goldstein, Comptroller of the Treasury, and the Income Tax Division of his office, for making improvements and innovations in the administration of the income tax laws.

WHEREAS, The Honorable Louis L. Goldstein, Comptroller of the Treasury, has caused to be distributed to every Maryland income taxpayer a pamphlet entitled "A fiscal Report To Each Taxpayer In Maryland", which shows "where the State's money comes from" and "where the State's money goes", as well as information with respect to the State's bonded indebtedness, in an effort to help our residents have a better understanding of the financial affairs of their State; and

WHEREAS, Special recognition was given to this fiscal report by Senator Neuberger of Oregon, in a speech on the floor of the United States Senate, with subsequent incorporation, in part, in the Congressional Record; and

WHEREAS, Comptroller Goldstein has already expanded facilities at the various branch offices of the Comptroller's Office so that taxpayers may now obtain assistance at these offices in connection with the various types of taxes administered by the Comptroller; and

WHEREAS, Comptroller Goldstein has indicated his desire to establish more offices so that our taxpayers in every area of Maryland may find it convenient to obtain assistance; and

WHEREAS, Representatives of the Income Tax Division now are stationed in the lobby area of the New State Office Building in Baltimore to assist taxpayers in making out their Maryland income tax returns, this service making it most convenient to them, as there is space for parking and prompt service with their tax matters; now therefore be it

*Resolved, by the House of Delegates of Maryland, That the Honorable Louis L. Goldstein and the Income Tax Division be commended for these actions which are for the benefit of our citizens, giving them a better understanding of their State, and helping to make a little more pleasant and convenient the tax paying burden; and be it further*

*Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House be instructed to send copies of this resolution to the Honorable Louis L. Goldstein, Comptroller of the Treasury; Benjamin F. Marsh, Chief of the Income Tax Division; The Honorable J. Millard Tawes, Governor of Maryland; and The National Association of State Comptrollers.*

*Which was read and adopted.*