

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

NO. 1.

(House Joint Resolution 3)

A Joint Resolution commending the purposes of a bill to appropriate money for cancer research to the Congress of the United States.

WHEREAS, there has been introduced in the present Congress of the United States a resolution to appropriate money to institute and finance cancer research in an effort to achieve a more complete understanding of the causes of and effective treatment for cancer; and

WHEREAS, the scourge of cancer, besides being one of the major causes of death among the people of the United States, takes hideous forms and is often undetected until a time when medical treatment is of no avail; and

WHEREAS, to date medical science has been unable to discover completely the causes of and a cure for this terrible disease; and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of the General Assembly of Maryland that there is great hope of progress in the effective diagnosis and effective treatment of cancer to be obtained by a concerted effort on the part of medical science to achieve these aims; and

WHEREAS, it is obvious that such a concerted effort cannot be adequately financed by private organizations, individually or collectively, or by the several states of the United States but requires support from all the people of the United States as a whole acting through Congress; and

WHEREAS, legislation to establish and finance such a research program was introduced in the last Congress of the United States but failed of passage; and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of the General Assembly of Maryland, that in the interests of all humanity such legislation should not be again permitted to fail of passage; now therefore