

WHEREAS, These incidents, ~~for all their mindlessness,~~ have resulted in serious injury and untimely death to unsuspecting and innocent victims who were motoring upon the highways, expressways, and beltways of this State; and

WHEREAS, These ~~misdeeds,~~ *INCIDENTS* ~~however malicious and stupid,~~ have *CAUSED* ~~consummated~~ in considerable loss regarding the property damage to the vehicles and road beds involved in these ~~unfortunate mishaps;~~ *THE ROADWAYS BELOW AND THE VEHICLES TRAVELING UPON THEM; AND*

Whereas, The erection of effective screening, or fencing, to prevent further happenings of this type would serve no disadvantage to any persons, nor affect the ecology in the areas where such protection is afforded; and

Whereas, Provision and installation of these protective devices will facilitate the safe passage of all those who venture onto the roadways of The Free State; and

Whereas, The construction and maintenance of such "overseers" will greatly aid in reducing the risk of danger to vehicular traffic proceeding under the spans crossing the State's roadways; now, therefore, be it

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*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the State Roads Commission of Maryland, be requested to take such steps as are necessary to erect protective screening or fencing on the ~~walkways or sidings~~ of all bridges and *OTHER* overpasses ~~spanning above~~ *TRAVERSING* the public roads of this State; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of State is requested under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland to send copies of this Joint Resolution to the Honorable Marvin Mandel, Governor of the State of Maryland, and to David Fisher, Chairman of the State Roads and Director of Highways, and to Aldine R. Bird, Chairman of the Maryland Traffic Safety Commission, and to Colonel Robert J. Lally, Superintendent of the Maryland State Police.

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No. 10

(House Joint Resolution 55)

House Joint Resolution requesting the Maryland Historical Trust to consider the selection of Davidge Hall located on the Baltimore City campus of the University of Maryland School of Medicine as a State historical site.

WHEREAS, Davidge Hall, centrally located on the northeast corner of Lombard and Greene Streets in Baltimore City is a focal point for the training of physicians at the University of Maryland School of Medicine; and

WHEREAS, This building is the oldest building at any medical school in the United States which has been in continuous academic use since its completion; and