

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

The Passing of the Honorable J. Joseph Curran, Sr.

FOR the purpose of expressing the sympathy and respect of the General Assembly of Maryland over the passing of the Honorable J. Joseph Curran, Sr.

The Members of the General Assembly of Maryland learned with sharp regret of the passing of the Honorable J. Joseph Curran, Sr., a long-time member of the City Council of Baltimore and the father of Senator J. Joseph Curran, Jr.

Councilman Curran had a distinguished career in the Baltimore City Council, having served there from 1953 to 1959 and again from 1963 to the time of his passing. He was Vice Assistant President of the Council and served as Chairman of the powerful Budget and Finance Committee.

Councilman Curran had a deep sense of fidelity and devotion to the responsibilities of public office. He was a hard working and indefatigable legislator, constantly alert to the needs of his City and his constituents. He had a great facility also for stirring the respect and affection of a host of friends. He held close acquaintanceship with literally thousands of persons in his City and State, and his passing is being mourned by a multitude of admirers and personal friends.

This sad event is felt with particular poignance in the General Assembly of Maryland because of the close association which every Member of the General Assembly has with Councilman Curran's son, the Honorable J. Joseph Curran, Jr. Senator Curran in carrying on his father's tradition has won the solid respect of all Members of the General Assembly and is a recognized statesman in his own right.

The Members of the General Assembly of Maryland wish to memorialize the life and accomplishments of Councilman J. Joseph Curran, Sr.; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the sincere sympathy of every Member of the General Assembly is expressed over the passing of Councilman J. Joseph Curran, Sr. of Baltimore City; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates of Maryland be particularly requested to convey to the family of the late Councilman Curran and, in particular, to Senator J.