

## JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Garden Clubs of Maryland in the promotion, planning and development of Helen Avalynne Tawes Garden.

WHEREAS, District II of the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland has promoted the beautification of the Rowe Boulevard entrance to Annapolis and as a continuation of that effort the Federated Garden Clubs have also promoted the development of a "garden for the handicapped" within the park located around the Natural Resources and Courts of Appeal Buildings; and

WHEREAS, The State Departments of Natural Resources and General Services along with the Judiciary have supported the Garden Clubs' efforts to develop the garden and complete the park around the Natural Resources and Courts of Appeal Buildings; and

WHEREAS, The Departments of Natural Resources and General Services have prepared a plan to develop an interpretive garden and arboretum containing plant life characteristic of the State of Maryland and display it in such a way that it could be interpreted to all visitors with special emphasis on barrier-free site design for handicapped visitors; and

WHEREAS, On October 1, 1975, the Board of Public Works, responding to the recommendation of the Departments of Natural Resources and General Services, and District II of the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, approved naming this garden in honor of Helen Avalynne Tawes, wife of former Governor J. Millard Tawes; and

WHEREAS, District II of the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland has conducted a Statewide fund raising campaign to assist the State in developing the Helen Avalynne Tawes Garden; and

WHEREAS, Both the Departments of Natural Resources and General Services have begun to implement a plan on a volunteer-force account effort to construct the garden and complete the park; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Department of Natural Resources send a letter of appreciation to the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland expressing the deep gratitude of the citizens of the State of Maryland for the support and the assistance the Garden Clubs have given in the promotion, planning and development of Helen Avalynne Tawes Garden; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to