

## JOINT RESOLUTIONS

(16) A member of the Apartment and Office Building Association;

(17) A member of the Maryland Association of Realtors;

(18) A representative of the plastics industry;

(19) A representative of the insurance industry;

(20) A representative of the chemical industry;

(21) The State Fire Marshal or the Fire Marshal's designee;

(22) The Director of the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute;

(23) A representative of a major medical institution in the State;

(24) 2 citizens of the State representing the general public;

(25) The Chief Medical Examiner of the State or the Chief Medical Examiner's designee;

(26) 2 members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate; and

(27) 2 members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Governor designate the Chairman of the Task Force; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall study the causes of building fire deaths, the contribution of building materials and furnishings in fire deaths, the safety of these materials and furnishings, the current state of the art of hazard analysis, that includes the combustibility (i.e., ease of ignition), rate of heat release, smoke development and products of combustion toxicity, the effectiveness of protection devices such as quick response sprinklers, and current research being conducted to reduce the fire death rate; and, if appropriate, shall recommend to the General Assembly, by no later than January 1, 1987, changes in regulations and legislation it considers necessary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall submit its final report and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 1987; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the staff of the Task Force be provided by the Governor's office; and be it further