contemplation and faith, and who it can be truly said has made the world a better place by his work and his example; and

WHEREAS, As President of Loyola College of Maryland since 1964, Father Sellinger is one of the longest serving presidents in the history of higher education in Maryland; and

WHEREAS, Father Sellinger has played a pivotal role in forging the partnership between independent higher education and the State of Maryland and in insuring its continuance and has been a strong and effective advocate for the State aid program for independent institutions of higher education which serves as a model for the nation; and

WHEREAS, The support provided by the State of Maryland is essential to assure the quality, diversity, and the financial vitality of Maryland's independent colleges and universities; and

WHEREAS, The independent colleges and universities return the State's financial investment through teaching, conducting research, providing services to local communities, creating jobs and generating income for the State's economy, and bringing national and international recognition to Maryland; and

WHEREAS, Naming the program the Joseph A. Sellinger Program of State Aid to Nonpublic Institutions honors Father Sellinger's contributions to Maryland life and recognizes his leadership, commitment, and legacy to the education of Maryland citizens; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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17-101.

There is a program of State aid to nonpublic institutions of higher education KNOWN AS THE JOSEPH A. SELLINGER PROGRAM.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1993.

Approved January 21, 1993.

## CHAPTER 2

(Senate Bill 145)

AN ACT concerning

## YWCA of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Loan of 1990

FOR the purpose of amending Chapter 306 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1990, the YWCA of Annapolis and Anne-Arundel County-Loan of 1990, to authorize the