

serious consideration of serious crimes;" and

WHEREAS, The Chief Judge of the Maryland Court of Appeals in his State of the Judiciary Address to the General Assembly suggested the possible removal of parking cases from the criminal justice system; substituting an administrative hearing; and

WHEREAS, The State and City of New York have successfully administratively adjudicated parking and minor traffic violations for over two and one-half years and eased the backlog of cases in criminal courts of New York; and

WHEREAS, The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in proposed standards establishes requirements for adjudication agencies; and

WHEREAS, In the past two years, eight bills have been introduced in the Senate and House of Delegates which would remove parking cases from the District Court and establish administrative Parking Violation Bureaus; and

WHEREAS, Reports and surveys on testimony before several committees of the General Assembly by members of the Bench and Bar and safety organizations indicate numerous advantages in the adoption of such a system; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates appoint a Committee consisting of Members of the General Assembly and others to study the feasibility of the transfer of parking and minor traffic violations from the District Court to administrative agencies; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Committee so appointed report its findings and recommendations of its study to the 1974 General Assembly by November, 1973; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable William S. James and the Honorable Thomas Hunter Lowe.

Approved May 21, 1973.

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No. 48

(House Joint Resolution 3)

House Joint Resolution providing for the annual observance of "Youth Appreciation Week" beginning the second Monday in November 1973, calling for the observation of such week.

WHEREAS, A vast majority of the youth of our State are constructive, responsible citizens, vitally concerned with the present and the future, willing and desirous to act in service and to the benefit of all mankind; and

WHEREAS, These actions and achievements of our youth, too often, are overlooked by the adult community in the hurried pace of today; and

WHEREAS, Greater understanding between our generations will require acknowledgment of the constructive actions and responsible characteristics of our young people; now, therefore, be it