

WHEREAS, The fans spending at hotels, restaurants, local attractions, and retail establishments would generate approximately \$753,000 in State tax revenues and approximately \$277,000 in county tax revenues – all during the last week in February, traditionally a slow period for the hospitality industry; and

WHEREAS, The CIAA will accept bids in the summer of 1998 from interested localities for the tournament years 2000 through 2002; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That in order to compete with Winston-Salem in the bidding, Prince George's County will have to provide a package worth more than \$2 million to the CIAA, which would consist of a guaranteed ticket sellout, facility fee waivers, sponsorship of tournament events, value added incentives, and most important to the CIAA schools, scholarship funding; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commission shall consist of: (1) Two members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate; (2) Two members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House; (3) Two representatives appointed by the County Executive of Prince George's County; and (4) Two representatives appointed by the Governor. The Governor shall designate the chairman of the Commission; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Reference to the Honorable Parris N. Glendening, Governor of Maryland; the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate of Maryland; and the Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr., Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Signed April 8, 1997.

Joint Resolution No. 3

(Senate Joint Resolution No. 15)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Victims of the Holocaust – Assets in Swiss Banks

FOR the purpose of supporting and encouraging the ongoing efforts of certain governmental entities and private organizations who are investigating the complex issues surrounding Holocaust assets held by Swiss banks.

WHEREAS, Evidence has come to light that assets of Holocaust victims were deposited for safekeeping in Switzerland's largest private banks or were taken by the Nazi regime from Holocaust victims' families and businesses and deposited with Switzerland banks; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly recognizes the importance of the ongoing efforts to redress the terrible suffering of Holocaust victims; and