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1 A House Joint Resolution concerning

2 **Maryland Children's Day**

3 FOR the purpose of calling on the Governor to designate the second Sunday in
4 October of each year as Maryland Children's Day; and generally relating to the
5 promotion and honor of children.

6 WHEREAS, Children are vitally important to their families, to the State, and to
7 the future of this country;

8 WHEREAS, In 1991 the United States Congress enacted PL 102-116 entitled
9 "National Children's Day - Proclamation" requesting the President to designate the
10 second Sunday in October as "National Children's Day"; and

11 WHEREAS, The President of the United States annually proclaims the second
12 Sunday in October as "National Children's Day" and invites all federal officials, state
13 and local governments, and American families to join together in observing the day
14 with appropriate ceremonies and activities to honor the Nation's children; now,
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the
17 Governor of Maryland, in recognition and affirmation of "National Children's Day", is
18 urged to designate the second Sunday in October of each year as "Maryland
19 Children's Day"; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That the Governor is authorized and requested to issue a
21 proclamation calling on the people of the State of Maryland to observe the day with
22 appropriate ceremonies and activities; and be it further

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