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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A House Joint Resolution concerning

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Taylor/West Gateway Circle - Unity Circle - Annapolis

FOR the purpose of supporting the designation of Taylor/West Gateway Circle,
 Annapolis as "Unity Circle".

5 WHEREAS, On November 4, 1996, the Annapolis City Council adopted
6 resolutions that authorized the construction of the Taylor/West Gateway Circle
7 Project; and

8 WHEREAS, The State of Maryland embraces all of its citizens, regardless of 9 race, religion, ethnic heritage, or gender; and

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland wishes to underscore the message oftolerance for all people and to teach children the importance of unity and peaceamong all people; and

WHEREAS, The naming of Taylor/West Gateway Circle, Annapolis, as "Unity
Circle" appropriately recognizes the unity, harmony, and tolerance demonstrated by
the citizens of Annapolis; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the State
17 of Maryland strongly supports the designation of Taylor/West Gateway Circle in
18 Annapolis as "Unity Circle"; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of 20 Legislative Services to the Honorable Parris N. Glendening, Governor of Maryland;

21 the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate of Maryland; the

22 Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr., Speaker of the House of Delegates; the Honorable

23 Dean Johnson, Mayor, City of Annapolis; and the members of the Annapolis City

24 Council.