

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A House Joint Resolution concerning

2 **Robert L. Swann - Designation as State Comptroller Emeritus**

3 FOR the purpose of designating Robert L. Swann Comptroller Emeritus of the State
4 of Maryland.

5 WHEREAS, Robert L. Swann, a native of Calvert County, served the
6 Comptroller of the Treasury and the State of Maryland with dedication and
7 distinction since 1961 through 1998; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Swann, as Assistant State Comptroller and Deputy
9 Comptroller, established a reputation for excellence in service to State government,
10 most significantly in the areas of State procurement practices and issues handled by
11 the Board of Public Works; and

12 WHEREAS, He represented the Comptroller's Office on the Maryland
13 Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation, the Maryland Industrial Development
14 Financing Authority, and the Maryland Wholesale Food Market Authority, and he
15 was a valued member of the Governor's Task Force to Study the Preservation of
16 Agricultural Land, the Governor's Task Force on School Construction, the Governor's
17 Task Force on State Procurement Regulations, and the State Use Industries Board;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Upon the death of Louis L. Goldstein, Robert Swann was appointed
20 by Governor Parris Glendening on July 9, 1998 to serve as the 31st State Comptroller,
21 and he was sworn into office on July 14, 1998; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Swann served in that role with distinction, maintaining the
23 standards of excellence of the Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury and leading
24 that vital agency through a time of transition; and

25 WHEREAS, He is highly respected by the members of the General Assembly for
26 his knowledge, leadership, integrity, and commitment to the State of Maryland and to
27 public service; and

28 WHEREAS, The General Assembly wishes to express its profound respect for
29 Robert L. Swann; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Robert L.
2 Swann be designated and known as Comptroller Emeritus of the State of Maryland;
3 and be it further

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