

HOUSE SIMPLE RESOLUTION 1

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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

1 A House Simple Resolution concerning

2 **The Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr.**

3 FOR the purpose of recognizing, honoring, and expressing appreciation for the longest  
4 serving Speaker of the House of Delegates in the State of Maryland, the  
5 Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr.

6 WHEREAS, Casper R. Taylor, Jr., was elected to the House of Delegates in 1975;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Delegate Taylor served as chairman of the House Committee on  
9 Economic Matters from 1987 to 1994; he was then elected Speaker of the House of  
10 Delegates in January 1995 and continued to serve in that capacity until January  
11 2003; and

12 WHEREAS, During his tenure as Speaker, Cas Taylor did much to preserve and  
13 advance the House of Delegates as an institution by establishing The Speaker's  
14 Society to recognize and memorialize the legacy of public service bestowed by the  
15 current and former members of the House; by establishing the Speaker's Medallion as  
16 an award given in recognition of an outstanding career of dedication and exemplary  
17 service to the House and the State; by initiating the restoration of the historic lounge  
18 of the House of Delegates; by incorporating modern technology into the floor  
19 proceedings of the House; by initiating a highly successful motor bus orientation tour  
20 of the State in the first year of a term for new members of the House; and, most  
21 significantly, fostering, through his deliberative approach to issues and the

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1 implementation of effective consensus building techniques, a climate of bipartisan  
2 cooperation among the members of the House; and

3 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Delegate Taylor in his capacity as Speaker  
4 of the House, the House of Delegates adopted a philosophy to address the needs of its  
5 poorest jurisdictions, implementing the "One Maryland" approach to meeting some of  
6 the critical economic development and social needs of our State; and

7 WHEREAS, Cas Taylor's leadership and vision made possible an essential and  
8 long overdue office building to augment the facilities of the House of Delegates and  
9 accommodate the public and the space needs of the standing committees and  
10 delegations in the House; and

11 WHEREAS, Construction of the new building adjacent to the current Lowe  
12 House Office Building is scheduled to begin in the Spring of 2003; and

13 WHEREAS, The members of the House of Delegates wish to show their deep  
14 respect for Casper R. Taylor, Jr., and their appreciation of his enduring contributions  
15 and all that he has accomplished for the House of Delegates, the General Assembly,  
16 and the State of Maryland during his distinguished and ongoing career of public  
17 service; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF MARYLAND, That the  
19 Board of Public Works formally designate the new House of Delegates Office Building  
20 as the Casper R. Taylor, Jr. House Building; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be formally presented to the  
22 Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr., before the full House of Delegates after its adoption;  
23 and be it further

24 RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Speaker of the House,  
25 the Honorable Michael E. Busch, and all members of the House of Delegates of  
26 Maryland.