

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 12

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By: **Senator Klausmeier**

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1 A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

2 **Regional Manufacturing Institute of Maryland – GreenTech Maryland**

3 FOR the purpose of urging Maryland leaders to act expeditiously to support and
4 promote the Regional Manufacturing Institute of Maryland in its initiative to
5 advance green technology in manufacturing, including publicizing its
6 “GreenTech Maryland – ‘Making Earth–Friendly Products in an Earth–Friendly
7 Way” and “Going \$Green with Maryland Manufacturing” initiatives.

8 WHEREAS, Maryland is a national leader in advancing technology and
9 innovation; and

10 WHEREAS, Green technologies, sustainability, and energy conservation are
11 essential to Maryland’s economic well–being and growth, as well as the
12 competitiveness of the United States; and

13 WHEREAS, Research and innovation in material sciences, nanotechnology, and
14 biotechnology can be used to produce products that are less harmful to the earth than
15 conventional products; and

16 WHEREAS, Earth–friendly product development, design, and manufacturing
17 offer Maryland industries a competitive advantage and generate green profits, green
18 collar jobs, and green workplaces; and

19 WHEREAS, The Regional Manufacturing Institute of Maryland is a premier
20 organization working in collaboration with major public and private stakeholders to
21 promote green technology in manufacturing through education seminars and
22 conferences under its “Going \$Green with Maryland Manufacturing” initiatives; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the
25 leaders in Maryland are urged to act expeditiously to support and promote the
26 Regional Manufacturing Institute of Maryland and its initiative to advance green
27 technology in manufacturing, including publicizing its “GreenTech Maryland –



1 ‘Making Earth–Friendly Products in and Earth–Friendly Way’” and “Going \$Green
2 with Maryland Manufacturing” initiatives; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of
4 Legislative Services to the Honorable Martin O’Malley, Governor of Maryland; the
5 Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate of Maryland; the
6 Honorable Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House of Delegates; Christian S.
7 Johansson, Secretary of Business and Economic Development, Office of the Secretary,
8 Department of Business and Economic Development, 217 East Redwood Street,
9 Baltimore, MD 21202; Nancy S. Grasmick, Ph.D., State Superintendent of Schools,
10 Office of State Superintendent, State Department of Education, Nancy S. Grasmick
11 State Education Building, 200 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, MD 21201; Shari T.
12 Wilson, Secretary of the Environment, Office of the Secretary, Department of the
13 Environment, Montgomery Park Business Center, 1800 Washington Boulevard,
14 Baltimore, MD 21230; Thomas Perez, Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation,
15 Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, Office of the Secretary, 500 N.
16 Calvert Street #401, Baltimore, MD 21202; James E. Lyons, Sr., Ph.D., Secretary of
17 Higher Education, Maryland Higher Education Commission, 839 Bestgate Road, Suite
18 400, Annapolis, MD 21401; The Honorable James T. Smith, Jr., Baltimore County
19 Executive, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, MD 21204; David S. Iannucci, Executive
20 Director, Baltimore County Department of Economic Development, 400 Washington
21 Avenue, Towson, MD 21204; Robert T. Barnes, Chair, Maryland Advisory Commission
22 on Manufacturing Competitiveness, Department of Business and Economic
23 Development, 217 East Redwood Street, Baltimore, MD 21202; Eric M. Seleznow,
24 Executive Director, Governor’s Workforce Investment Board, Department of Labor,
25 Licensing, and Regulation, 1100 N. Eutaw Street, Room 108, Baltimore, MD 21201;
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28 Executive Officer, University System of Maryland, 3300 Metzert Road, Adelphi, MD
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33 Greater Baltimore Committee, 111 S. Calvert Street, Suite 1700, Baltimore, MD
34 21202; Kathleen T. Snyder, President, Maryland Chamber of Commerce, 60 West
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37 Zakour, Ph.D., Executive Director, MdBio, Tech Council of Maryland, 9713 Key West
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40 Baltimore, MD 21202; and Pamela J. Ruff, President, Maryland Economic
41 Development Association, P.O. Box 955, Aberdeen, MD 21001.