

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 08-0056R
(Resolution)**

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Baltimore Heritage Area)
Introduced and adopted: July 21, 2008

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

**Submission of an Application to *Preserve America* to Support the
Promotion of the Baltimore Heritage Areas's Resources in Order to Increase
Preservation through Awareness**

FOR the purpose of supporting the submission of a grant application to *Preserve America* for funds to support a marketing campaign to promote the resources within the Baltimore Heritage Area.

WHEREAS, *Preserve America* is a White House initiative developed in cooperation with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the U.S. Department of the Interior, and the U.S. Department of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, The goals of this initiative include a greater shared knowledge about our Nation's past, strengthened regional identities and local pride, increased local participation in preserving the country's irreplaceable cultural and natural heritage assets, and support for the economic vitality of communities; and

WHEREAS, The Preserve America grant program can assist Baltimore's interests and goals related to historic preservation; and

WHEREAS, Baltimore City has received designation as a *Preserve America* Community in order to improve our community's ability to protect and promote its historical resources; and

WHEREAS, The Baltimore Heritage Area in the Office of the Mayor is interested in promoting all of our cultural and historical assets of Baltimore in partnership with the Baltimore Area Convention and Visitors Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the City Council hereby supports the grant application for *Preserve America* funds to assist in marketing our heritage resources.

EXPLANATION: Underlining indicates matter added by amendment.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter deleted by amendment.