

Council Bill 11-0279R

1 **WHEREAS**, This missionary territory of Hispanic-Americans needs the attention, support,
2 and focus of the Archdiocese and the City of Baltimore, as do many other neighborhoods
3 throughout the City, in order to grow, become economically secure, and to thrive, especially in
4 their formative years; and

5 **WHEREAS**, The Hispanic residents attending the school have responded to the Archdiocese's
6 initiative in that area that commenced 10 years ago, as witnessed by attendance at the school and
7 Our Lady of Pompei Church; and

8 **WHEREAS**, We now have in the area a substantial concentration of poor and low skilled and
9 hard working Hispanics who have successfully adjusted in the adjoining neighborhood of
10 Archbishop Borders School and Our Lady of Pompei Parish.

11 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That this
12 Body urges the Archdiocese of Baltimore to reconsider its plans to transfer the school and the
13 Hispanic ministry and to allow the Hispanic-Americans of the area to develop culturally and
14 economically as citizens of Baltimore, as did the diverse ethnic communities of Baltimore that
15 have preceded them.

16 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the
17 Archbishop of Baltimore, the Pastor of Our Lady of Pompei Church, the Principal of Archbishop
18 Borders School, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.