

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 06-0143R
(Resolution)**

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Mayor's Office, Baltimore City Heritage Area)
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A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

**Submission of an Application to Designate Baltimore a
Preserve America Community**

FOR the purpose of supporting the submission of an application to the President's Advisory Council on Historic Preservation to designate Baltimore a *Preserve America* Community.

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, This initiative is compatible with our community's interests and goals related to historic preservation; and

WHEREAS, Designation as a *Preserve America* Community will improve our community's ability to protect and promote its historical resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the City Council:

1. hereby supports the application for designation of Baltimore as a *Preserve America* Community.
2. will protect and celebrate our heritage, use our historic assets for economic development and community revitalization, and encourage people to experience and appreciate local historic resources through education and heritage tourism programs.

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