

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 07-0306R  
(Resolution)**

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Introduced by: The Council President  
At the request of: The Administration (Baltimore Heritage Area)  
Introduced and adopted: June 11, 2007

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**A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING**

**Submission of an Application to *Preserve America* to Support Interpreting the  
Life of Thurgood Marshall and Baltimore's Civil Rights Legacy**

FOR the purpose of supporting the submission of a grant application to *Preserve America* for funds to support research to assist interpreting the life of Thurgood Marshall and Baltimore's civil rights legacy.

**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**, The Baltimore Heritage Area is coordinating efforts to interpret the life of Baltimore native Thurgood Marshall, the first African American justice on the Supreme Court of the United States and the architect of the end of legalized segregation in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Many other Baltimoreans, including Lillie Mae Carroll Jackson, Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr., and Parren J. Mitchell, have made significant contributions to advance civil rights in the United States.

**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 the completion of background research and documentation for the interpretation of the life of Thurgood Marshall and Baltimore's civil rights legacy.

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