

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 12-0036R
(Resolution)**

Introduced by: President Young, Councilmembers Henry, Middleton, Branch, Cole, Holton,
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A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

Youth Justice Sunday!

ON

April 1, 2012

FOR the purpose of declaring the first Sunday of April this, and every succeeding year, as *Youth Justice Sunday* in Baltimore City to bring attention to the plight of Baltimore City's youth; to advocate for the civil liberties they deserve; and to celebrate the triumph of spirit of youth who achieve greatness through academic, athletic, social and intellectual perseverance.

Recitals

Organizers hope to bring all Baltimore City residents regardless of wealth, race, religion, gender, or orientation together to create a community of harmony and to educate people about the hardships youth in Baltimore face. Ultimately, we must all do our part to ensure every single Baltimorean has access to the educational opportunities and support needed to become a fully functioning and productive member of society.

Starting in 2010, many groups have come together at an event entitled Youth Justice Sunday to highlight the need of our youth to be recognized as true leaders and to recognize that many our young people do not have access to the support systems they deserve and need.

This year, the Baltimore Algebra Project (BAP); Leaders of a Beautiful Struggle (LBS); and Community Law in Action (CLIA); Safe and Sound (SS); the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP); and New Lens (NL) will be advocating that all youth have access to the following essential items: proper transportation; safe and secure housing; health and dental care; and high quality food regardless of wealth, race, religion, gender, or orientation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That this Body hereby declares the first Sunday of April this, and every succeeding year, as *Youth Justice Sunday* in Baltimore City to bring attention to the plight of Baltimore City's youth; to advocate for the civil liberties they deserve; and to celebrate the triumph of spirit of youth who achieve greatness through academic, athletic, social and intellectual perseverance

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the Baltimore Algebra Project (BAP); Leaders of a Beautiful Struggle (LBS); Community Law in Action (CLIA); Safe and Sound (SS); the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP); New Lens (NL); and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

EXPLANATION: Underlining indicates matter added by amendment.
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