

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 11-0321R
(Resolution)**

Introduced by: Councilmembers Kraft, Henry, Middleton, D'Adamo, Stokes, Branch, Cole,
Clarke, President Young, Councilmembers Conaway, Welch
Introduced and adopted: September 26, 2011

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

In Support of St. Casimir Students' Efforts to Safeguard the Chesapeake Bay

FOR the purpose of expressing support for the ideas put forth by the students of St. Casimir Catholic School with the goal of improving the health of the Chesapeake Bay and other local water sources, specifying the strategies suggested by these students, and calling upon leaders in Baltimore City and in the State of Maryland to focus their efforts on this critical issue.

WHEREAS, The students of St. Casimir Catholic School, located in the Canton neighborhood of Baltimore City, have worked diligently to draft legislation to make Baltimore City a better place.

WHEREAS, The students determined that the health of the Chesapeake Bay and other local water sources is of critical importance to the well-being of Baltimore residents.

WHEREAS, As the result of an in-depth review process the students have offered a comprehensive list of strategies, including:

- Making proper disposal of waste more accessible by providing additional trash and recycling bins, especially near the water, and increasing collection for these bins;
- Designating officers to patrol for problem behaviors such as littering;
- Creating a community clean-up organization;
- Utilizing volunteers to clean the water on a regularly scheduled basis;
- Building blockades to prevent trash from drifting into the open water; and
- Improving the city's drainage system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, that the Council supports the ideas put forth by the students of St. Casimir Catholic School with the goal of improving the health of the Chesapeake Bay and other local water sources and calls upon leaders in Baltimore City and in the State of Maryland to focus their efforts on this critical issue.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the Honorable Members of the 46th Legislative District Delegation, the Director of the Department of Public Works, the Principal of St. Casimir Catholic School, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

EXPLANATION: Underlining indicates matter added by amendment.
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