

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2011 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-66-2011

Proposed by The Chair (by request – County Executive)

Introduced by Council Members Franklin, Toles, Harrison, Olson, Lehman and Turner

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction October 18, 2011

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Economic Development Week

3 For the purpose of expressing Prince George’s County’s support for declaring the week of
4 October 24-28, 2011 as Economic Development Week in Prince George’s County.

5 WHEREAS, the Prince George’s County Economic Development Corporation and the
6 Prince George’s County Financial Services Corporation are active members of the Maryland
7 Economic Development Association (“MEDA”), a non-profit organization established in 1961
8 whose mission is to enhance the knowledge and skills of its members and to encourage
9 partnerships and networking among those committed to bringing jobs and investment to
10 Maryland; and

11 WHEREAS, MEDA members promote the economic well being of Maryland by working
12 to improve the State’s business climate and the professionalism of those in the field of economic
13 development, including other professionals with an interest in the economy of Maryland; and

14 WHEREAS, through regular meetings, special programs and projects, MEDA members
15 address diverse issues related to economic development in Maryland; and

16 WHEREAS, Prince George’s County is an important component of the State’s economic
17 success, and all regions and jurisdictions in Maryland have a stake in this County’s ability to
18 grow its commercial tax base and attract and retain jobs; and

19 WHEREAS, rarely has it been as important as it is at present for Prince George’s County to
20 join with the State, as well as jurisdictions in the Metropolitan Washington, DC area, in working
21 collaboratively to pursue mutual goals for growing the local economy; and

22 WHEREAS, a strong, professional economic development team is vital to that success.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Council of Prince George's
2 County, joined by the County Executive, hereby supports and proclaims the week of October 24-
3 28, 2011 as Economic Development Week in Prince George's County, and asks all to join with
4 us to recognize and reaffirm the importance of business development in Prince George's County
5 and throughout the State.

Adopted this 18th day of October, 2011.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Ingrid M. Turner
Chair

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Rushern L. Baker, III
County Executive