

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

2000 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-39-2000

Proposed by Council Member Estepp

Introduced by Council Member Estepp

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction June 27, 2000

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 The Prince George's County Fair

3 For the purpose of declaring the Prince George's Equestrian Center the permanent home of the
4 Prince George's County Fair.

5 WHEREAS, the Prince George's County Fair was established in 1842 and is the oldest fair
6 in the State of Maryland; and

7 WHEREAS, historically, the Upper Marlboro Racetrack, now known as Prince George's
8 Equestrian Center, has been the primary location of the County Fair since its initiation in 1842;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, the Prince George's County Fair Association is an all-volunteer, non-profit
11 organization supported by the Prince George's County Government that works year-round to
12 plan and coordinate the County fair; and

13 WHEREAS, the County fair receives consistent support from numerous community
14 businesses and organizations to provide a multi-faceted event for all ages; and

15 WHEREAS, in serving the rural, urban and suburban segments of southern Maryland, the
16 Fair promotes participation by the local 4-H Clubs and includes a host of events such as an
17 exhibition of products from farm and home, carnival rides and games, a petting farm, live
18 entertainment and contests; and

19 WHEREAS, the Show Place Arena opened November 10, 1993, at the Prince George's
20 Equestrian Center; and

21 WHEREAS, since that time, the County Fair provides hundreds of exhibits inside the Show
22 Place Arena; and

1 WHEREAS, hosting an exhibition for the County Fair provides county residents the
2 opportunity to display their talents in many areas including clothing, arts and crafts, painting,
3 photography and agriculture, and receive recognition for their talents; and

4 WHEREAS, the Prince George's Equestrian Center and the Show Place Arena have the
5 flexibility and capacity to continue hosting and celebrating the historic event of the annual Prince
6 George's County Fair; and

7 WHEREAS, the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission's budget
8 provides approved line item funding for such transition.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
10 County, Maryland, that the Prince George's Equestrian Center is hereby established the home of
11 the Prince George's County Fair.

Adopted this 27th day of June, 2000.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Dorothy F. Bailey
Chair

ATTEST:

Joyce T. Sweeney
Clerk of the Council