

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**2001 Legislative Session**Resolution No. CR-50-2001Proposed by Council Member EsteppIntroduced by Council Member Estepp

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction September 25, 2001**RESOLUTION**

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 A Time for Tolerance

3 For the purpose of reminding Prince Georgians of the values which made our country a beacon
 4 of hope and destination to peoples from nations all across the globe and ensuring that the rights
 5 and freedoms which have fostered the opportunities and successes of this nation.

6 WHEREAS, Prince George's County joins all citizens of the United States in mourning the
 7 deaths and injuries inflicted as a result of the diabolical terrorist attacks in the United States on
 8 September 11, 2001; and

9 WHEREAS, Prince George's County joins all citizens of the United States in honoring the
 10 dedicated personnel from all walks of life who have been working to rescue and recover the
 11 victims, in condemning the cowardly people who planned and carried out these attacks, and in
 12 uniting to support our leaders in developing an appropriate response to the attacks; and

13 WHEREAS, Prince George's County recognizes the special duty Americans have to
 14 exemplify in word and deed the values which have made this nation great, among them the
 15 tolerance and acceptance of peoples from nations all around the world who bring their own
 16 special talents and energy, forged in the traditions of their respective cultures, languages,
 17 religions and customs; and

18 WHEREAS, Prince George's County has welcomed peoples from countries all across the
 19 globe, providing them a place in which they could lawfully develop and exercise their talents for
 20 their benefit and the benefit of the larger community; and

1 WHEREAS, Prince George's County has established itself as a national and even world
2 leader in various realms, including space research, agricultural research, and higher education;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Prince George's County achieved these distinctions because many people, both
5 lifelong residents and more recent immigrants, had the freedom and the opportunity to develop
6 those talents in a tolerant and supportive environment.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince George's County Council is
8 pleased to recognize the contributions that the County's diverse peoples and cultures have made;
9 and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all residents of Prince George's County are encouraged
11 to continue to exemplify the values and principles which have made our county and our country
12 the models that they are; and

13 BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED that we all continue to exhibit tolerance for those of
14 different races, religions and social customs so that these dastardly acts of terrorism are not
15 rewarded with compromised values, but ensure that freedom and justice shall prevail.

16 Adopted this 25th day of September, 2001

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Ronald V. Russell
Chairman

ATTEST:

Joyce T. Sweeney
Clerk of the Council