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**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**

Legislative Session \_\_\_\_\_ 1990

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ CR-43-1990

Proposed by \_\_\_\_\_ Council Member Mills

Introduced by \_\_\_\_\_ Council Members Mills, Bell, Casula,  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Castaldi, Pemberton, and Wilson

Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_ Council Member Wineland

Date of Introduction \_\_\_\_\_ May 8, 1990

**RESOLUTION**

A RESOLUTION concerning

Prince George's Museum of County History

FOR the purpose of encouraging the establishment of a Museum of  
County History in the Clinton area.

WHEREAS, the Maryland Colonial Assembly decreed that a new  
county was to be established on St. George's Day 1696 and to be  
named after Prince George; and

WHEREAS, the Prince George's County Council, by adopting  
CR-92-1988, established the Prince George's County Tricentennial  
Celebration Committee to develop and coordinate commemorations of  
the tricentennial anniversary of the establishment of the County;  
and

WHEREAS, the Prince George's County Historical Society has  
embarked upon a program to establish a Museum of County History to  
preserve the history and genealogy of the County and become a

repository for future history; and

WHEREAS, it has been the dream of Thomas S. Gwynn, Jr., who at the time of his death was the President of the Board of Trustees of the Prince George's Community College and during his life was a history teacher, an assistant superintendent of the Prince George's County public schools and an active historian in the Clinton area, to provide for the construction of an historical and educational center upon a 50 acre portion of a tract of land owned by the Prince George's Community College adjacent to the L. F. Cosca Regional Park and the existing Surratts-Clinton Library; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Clinton site lies in the cradle of Prince George's County history between the Potomac and Patuxent Rivers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that due consideration should be given to the construction of a historical and educational facility to act as a repository of past and future historical and genealogical artifacts and information upon a site in Clinton, Maryland, currently owned by the Prince George's Community College.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1990.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jo Ann T. Bell  
Chairman

ATTEST:

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Jean M. Schmuhl, CMC  
Clerk of the Council