Resolution

BY THE HONORABLE WILLIE LEWIS BROWN, JR.
SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY; RELATIVE TO COMMENDING

PROJECT INTERDEPENDENCE

WHEREAS, 1984 HAS BEEN DESIGNATED THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE DISABLED PERSON, AND UPON THIS OCCASION, PROJECT INTERDEPENDENCE IS DESERVING OF SPECIAL RECOGNITION AND HIGHEST COMMENDATIONS: AND

WHEREAS, ONE OF THE GOALS OF PROJECT INTERDEPENDENCE IS TO BREAK DOWN THE LABELING AND STEREOTYPING ASSOCIATED WITH "HANDICAPPISM": AND

WHEREAS, THE DEDICATED STAFF OF PROJECT INTERDEPENDENCE HAS CREATED THIS PROGRAM IN 18 HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS STATEWIDE IN AN EFFORT TO EXPOSE THE DESTRUCTIVE IMPACT OF "HANDICAPPISM" THAT IS PREVALENT THROUGHOUT OUR SOCIETY; AND

WHEREAS, PROJECT INTERDEPENDENCE SEEKS TO ESTABLISH A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN ADMINISTERING SERVICES TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AT BOTH THE STATE AND LOCAL LEVELS: AND

WHEREAS, IT PROMOTES FULL INTEGRATION AND MUTUAL COOPERATION AMONG HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND PROFESSIONALS, WITH OR WITHOUT DISABILITIES; AND

WHEREAS, PROJECT INTERDEPENDENCE SEEKS TO DEMONSTRATE THE VALUE AND ECONOMY OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS WHERE CORPORATE-ORIGINATED PUBLIC SERVICE CONTRIBUTIONS CAN BE USED IN THE PROGRAM AND ITS EDUCATIONAL MEDIA PRODUCTS; AND

WHEREAS, IN ORDER TO CAPTURE THE IMAGINATION AND ENERGY OF YOUTH, PROJECT INTERDEPENDENCE IS DEVELOPING COLLABORATIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH THOSE GROWTH INDUSTRIES WHICH, IN THE FUTURE, WILL SHAPE THE ECONOMY AND CULTURE, LEADING TO HIGH QUALITY CAREERS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND VOCATIONAL AND CAREERS EDUCATION REFORM; NOW, THEREFORE, SELIT.

RESOLVED BY SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY WILLIE LEWIS BROWN, JR., THAT HE TAKES GREAT PLEASURE IN COMMENDING PROJECT INTERDEPENDENCE FOR ITS OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS, AND CONVEYS SINCERE BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED. THAT A SUITABLY PREPARED COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO PROJECT INTERDEPENDENCE.

MEMBERS RESOLUTION No. 499

DATED: FEBRUARY 23, 1984

SIGNED

HONORABLE WILLIE LEWIS BROWN, JR.
SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY