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By: **The Speaker**

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1 A House Simple Resolution concerning

2 **In Re: Delegate Dan K. Morhaim**
3 **Resolution of Reprimand**

4 FOR the purpose of adopting the findings and conclusions contained in the Report by the
5 Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics issued on February 28, 2017; and ordering
6 the reprimand of Delegate Dan K. Morhaim by the House of Delegates of Maryland
7 pursuant to Article III, Section 19 of the Maryland Constitution.

8 WHEREAS, The Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics, pursuant to a complaint
9 issued by the Joint Committee on October 19, 2016, conducted a thorough review of the
10 allegation of violations of the Maryland Public Ethics Law by Delegate Dan K. Morhaim
11 relating to the use of his public office for personal gain or gain of another; and

12 WHEREAS, The Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics submitted detailed findings,
13 adopted by a unanimous vote of its members, in a Report dated February 28, 2017; and

14 WHEREAS, The Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics found that the improper
15 actions of Delegate Morhaim have brought disrepute and dishonor to the members of the
16 House of Delegates and the General Assembly; and

17 WHEREAS, The Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics recommended in its Report,
18 with all of its members concurring, that “[t]he Speaker of the House of Delegates submit to
19 the House of Delegates, and the full House of Delegates adopt, a resolution of reprimand
20 expressing the House of Delegates’ disapproval of Delegate Morhaim’s actions, based on his
21 activities as set forth in this Report of the Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics”; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 **RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND**, That the House of
24 Delegates of Maryland adopt the findings and conclusions contained in the Report issued
25 on February 28, 2017, by the Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics; and be it further

26 **RESOLVED**, That Delegate Dan K. Morhaim be reprimanded by the House of
27 Delegates of Maryland, pursuant to Article III, Section 19 of the Maryland Constitution.

