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1 A House Joint Resolution concerning

2 **Aligning With the Blueprint for an Artificial Intelligence Bill of Rights**
3 **(Maryland Safe Artificial Intelligence Act)**

4 FOR the purpose of affirming the General Assembly of Maryland's commitment to aligning
5 with President Joseph R. Biden's vision for the safe and responsible use of artificial
6 intelligence, as delineated in the Blueprint for an Artificial Intelligence Bill of
7 Rights; and generally relating to artificial intelligence.

8 WHEREAS, The use of technology, data, and automated systems poses significant
9 challenges to democracy and the rights of the public, as evidenced by incidents of unsafe,
10 ineffective, or biased systems in health care, discriminatory algorithms in hiring and credit
11 decisions, and unchecked data collection that threatens privacy and opportunity; and

12 WHEREAS, Automated systems also have the potential to bring about extraordinary
13 benefits, including increasing efficiency in agriculture and revolutionizing industries
14 through data analysis; and

15 WHEREAS, President Joseph R. Biden has affirmed civil rights and democratic
16 values as a cornerstone of his administration and has ordered the federal government to
17 work toward rooting out inequity and advancing civil rights, equal opportunity, and racial
18 justice; and

19 WHEREAS, The White House Office of Science and Technology Policy has developed
20 the Blueprint for an Artificial Intelligence Bill of Rights, a set of five principles to guide the
21 design, use, and deployment of automated systems in a manner that protects the rights of
22 the public while leveraging the benefits of artificial intelligence; now, therefore, be it

23 **RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND**, That the General
24 Assembly of Maryland affirms its commitment to President Biden's vision for safe artificial
25 intelligence and the principles outlined in the Blueprint for an Artificial Intelligence Bill of
26 Rights, including safe and effective systems, algorithmic discrimination protections, data



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1 privacy, notice and explanation, and human alternatives, consideration, and fallback; and
2 be it further

3 RESOLVED, That the General Assembly of Maryland commits to examining and
4 implementing these principles in its legislation and policies related to the development,
5 use, and deployment of artificial intelligence and automated systems in the State; and be
6 it further

7 RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of
8 Legislative Services to the Honorable Wes Moore, Governor of Maryland; the Honorable
9 William C. Ferguson, IV, President of the Senate of Maryland; and the Honorable Adrienne
10 A. Jones, Speaker of the House of Delegates.