



MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
VETERANS CAUCUS

TO: Chair Joseline A. Pena-Melnyk  
Health and Government Operations Committee

FROM: Maryland Veterans Caucus, House Membership

DATE: February 12, 2024

RE: **HB122 - General Provisions – Commemorative Month – Small Business Month**

The Maryland Veterans Caucus, House Membership respectfully requests a favorable report on **HB122 - General Provisions – Commemorative Month – Small Business Month**

This bill was sponsored by **Delegate Queen** for the purpose of requiring the Governor annually to proclaim the month of May as Small Business Month; and requiring the proclamation to urge citizens and organizations to observe Small Business Month properly with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

The Veterans Caucus mission is to study, develop, and promote legislation designed to improve the quality of life for veterans in the State of Maryland in the areas of employment, education, economics, training, and health. And to assist the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs in achieving its mission and goals, on behalf of the veterans in the State.

The Veterans Caucus Legislative Review Board offers and **recommends support and a favorable report of HB122.**

Thank you,

*Mike Rogers*

Delegate Mike Rogers  
House Chair, Veterans Caucus

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