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**By: Charles County Delegation**

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1 A House Joint Resolution concerning

2 **Volunteers - Maryland Defense Force**

3 FOR the purpose of recognizing the contribution to the State of the Maryland Defense  
4 Force and its members.

5 WHEREAS, The Maryland Defense Force is composed entirely of volunteers who  
6 train for duty in support of the various State missions of the Maryland National Guard;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, The Maryland Defense Force carries out missions and duties that  
9 involve community, service, and humanitarian activities throughout the State; and

10 WHEREAS, The spirit and dedication shown by the members of the Maryland  
11 Defense Force exemplify the highest traditions of duty to community, State, nation, and  
12 mankind; and

13 WHEREAS, There is a need to bring to the attention of all Marylanders the many  
14 accomplishments of this effective organization; and

15 WHEREAS, It is important to the citizens of the State that the members of the  
16 Maryland Defense Force give their time and expertise in worthy causes that benefit all  
17 the citizens of the State; and

18 WHEREAS, Many of the members of the Maryland Defense Force have prior  
19 service in the armed forces of the United States, rendering such service in both war and  
20 peace; and

21 WHEREAS, The continued service of the members of the Maryland Defense  
22 Force is a significant asset to the State; now, therefore, be it

23 **RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,** That the  
24 Maryland Defense Force and each individual member is to be commended for activities  
25 that benefit the State and its citizens; and be it further

26 **RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of  
27 Legislative Reference to the Honorable Parris N. Glendening, Governor of Maryland; the  
28 Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate of Maryland; and the  
29 Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr., Speaker of the House of Delegates; and Brigadier  
30 General William H. Neal, Commandant of the Maryland Defense Force, Pikesville  
31 Military Reservation, 610 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville, MD 21208-5197.

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