
By: Charles County Delegation

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RESOLUTION NO.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION ____

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

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

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