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RESOLUTION NO.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION _____

1 A House Joint Resolution concerning

2 **State Employees - Recognition of Contributions**

3 FOR the purpose of recognizing the contributions and honoring the accomplishments of

4 State employees.

5 WHEREAS, State employees have not been recognized, commended, nor honored
6 by this body in more than 40 years; and

7 WHEREAS, The State government would not function at all without State
8 employees; and

9 WHEREAS, State employees are hard-working, industrious, steadfast, and diligent
10 in the pursuit of their myriad duties on behalf of the citizens of the State; and

11 WHEREAS, State employees are underpaid and under-rewarded; and

12 WHEREAS, State employees have an exceptional range of skills, talents, trades,
13 and credentials; and

14 WHEREAS, State employees often work in unsatisfactory conditions and at all
15 hours of the day and night all year long; and

16 WHEREAS, State employees are required to deal with all elements of society
17 including the most dangerous and least capable, the oldest and youngest, and the most
18 physically and mentally ill; and

19 WHEREAS, State employees lack many of the bonuses and benefits of employees
20 in the private sector; and

1 WHEREAS, State employees often perform extraordinarily dangerous work under
2 hazardous conditions without recognition or thanks; and

3 WHEREAS, State employees are innovative, loyal, courteous, long-suffering, and
4 charitable; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the
6 General Assembly recognizes the dedication, talents, and hard work of State employees
7 and urges the leaders of all three branches of government, and all citizens of the State, to
8 join in this recognition; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of
10 Legislative Reference to the Honorable Parris N. Glendening, Governor of Maryland; the
11 Honorable Robert C. Murphy, Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals; the Honorable
12 Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate of Maryland; and the Honorable
13 Casper R. Taylor, Jr., Speaker of the House of Delegates.