

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1

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By: **Calvert County Delegation**

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1 A House Joint Resolution concerning

2 **Louis L. Goldstein Day**

3 FOR the purpose of acknowledging Louis L. Goldstein's lifetime commitment as a
4 public servant to the citizens of Maryland; and declaring March 14 of each year
5 to be "Louis L. Goldstein Day".

6 WHEREAS, Louis L. Goldstein served in State elected office for more than 55
7 years and through his service exemplified the epitome of the spirit of a brilliant public
8 servant and as such, brought great honor to the State of Maryland; and

9 WHEREAS, Louis L. Goldstein, born on March 14, 1913, began his political
10 career in 1938 when he was elected as Delegate for Calvert County, but proudly left
11 this position in 1942 to enlist in the U.S. Marine Corps where he fought for his
12 country in the Asiatic and Pacific theaters; and

13 WHEREAS, Upon discharge from the Marine Corps in 1946, Louis L. Goldstein
14 returned to Maryland to begin a most noteworthy political career serving as a Senator
15 from Calvert County from 1947 through 1958, President of the Senate from 1955
16 through 1958, and Comptroller of the Treasury from 1958 through 1998, in effect,
17 making Mr. Goldstein the only individual who has held a State elected office for more
18 than 55 years; and

19 WHEREAS, Louis L. Goldstein was not only a product of Maryland schools, but
20 also a champion of public education in this State as exemplified by his actions as a
21 member of the Board of Public Works and by the many honorary degrees conferred
22 upon him during his lifetime; and

23 WHEREAS, Louis L. Goldstein was well known for the glad tidings he bestowed
24 upon any and every person he came in contact with in the form of a gold-colored
25 aluminum coin bearing the words "God Bless y'all real good", endearing him to all;
26 and

27 WHEREAS, On July 3, 1998, Louis L. Goldstein passed away after spending the
28 evening engaged in a Fourth of July family tradition of reading the Declaration of
29 Independence; and

1 WHEREAS, The State of Maryland and the General Assembly wish to express
2 deepest respect for, and deep gratitude to, Louis L. Goldstein, and to establish an
3 appropriate day in honor of his outstanding service to the State of Maryland; now,
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the
6 General Assembly acknowledges the enormous contributions and achievements of
7 Louis L. Goldstein during his lifetime and in the words of Mr. Goldstein himself, "God
8 Bless `him' real good"; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the General Assembly of Maryland hereby declares every
10 March 14 to be "Louis L. Goldstein Day", in honor of the late Louis L. Goldstein; and
11 be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of
13 Legislative Services to the Honorable Parris N. Glendening, Governor of Maryland;
14 the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate of Maryland; and
15 the Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr., Speaker of the House of Delegates.