

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1

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By: **Calvert County Delegation**  
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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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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

1 aluminum coin bearing the words "God Bless y'all real good", endearing him to all;  
2 and

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

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

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

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

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