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## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Maryland's Salute to the Services

- 1 A House Joint Resolution concerning
- $3\,$  FOR the purpose of designating May 18, 2002 through June 14, 2002 as Maryland's
- 4 "Salute to the Services".
- 5 WHEREAS, Maryland's military, fire and emergency services, police, and
- 6 hazardous materials safety personnel make extraordinary contributions for the
- 7 protection of the lives and property of the State's citizens; and
- 8 WHEREAS, These individuals provide services without reservation and at great
- 9 risk to their personal safety; and
- WHEREAS, These individuals devote countless hours to required training and
- 11 preparation which results in the regular disruption of family life; and
- WHEREAS, It is appropriate that these personnel be recognized for their
- 13 outstanding and courageous service to the citizens of this State; now, therefore, be it
- 14 RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That May 19,
- 15 2002 through June 14, 2002 be designated as Maryland's "Salute to the Services"; and
- 16 be it further
- 17 RESOLVED, That tourism businesses across the State are encouraged to
- 18 participate in "Salute to the Services" by providing special travel-related discounts to
- 19 military, fire and emergency services, police, and hazardous material safety
- 20 personnel; and be it further
- 21 RESOLVED, That the Department of Business and Economic Development's
- 22 Office of Tourism Development should take steps to market and publicize Maryland's
- 23 "Salute to the Services" and coordinate the efforts of local tourism offices throughout
- 24 the State to organize businesses and offer discounts during that period; and be it
- 25 further
- 26 RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of
- 27 Legislative Services to the Honorable Parris N. Glendening, Governor of Maryland;
- 28 the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate of Maryland; and

- 1 the Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr., Speaker of the House of Delegates; and be it
- 2 further
- RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Services to Secretary David S. Iannucci, Department of Business and Economic Development, 217 East Redwood Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.