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1 A House Joint Resolution concerning

2 **Coal Miners - Commemorative Stamp**

3 FOR the purpose of urging the United States Postal Service to issue a postal stamp  
4 honoring coal miners.

5 WHEREAS, The United States of America owes coal miners a great deal more  
6 than could ever be repaid for the difficult and dangerous job they have performed to  
7 provide the fuel needed to operate the nation's industries and provide energy to  
8 consumers; and

9 WHEREAS, It would be fitting for the nation to recognize and pay tribute to the  
10 coal miners, both past and present, who have toiled so hard and who have made such  
11 major contributions to the energy needs of the nation and its citizens; now, therefore,  
12 be it

13 RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the  
14 General Assembly urges the United States Postal Service to honor and pay tribute to  
15 the past and present coal miners of this nation by issuing a commemorative postal  
16 stamp in their honor; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of  
18 Legislative Services to the United States Postmaster General, John E. Potter, 475  
19 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Washington, D.C. 20260-0010 and to the Maryland Congressional  
20 Delegation: Senators Paul S. Sarbanes and Barbara A. Mikulski, Senate Office  
21 Building, Washington, D.C. 20510; and Representatives Wayne T. Gilchrest, C. A.  
22 Dutch Ruppersberger III, Benjamin L. Cardin, Albert R. Wynn, Steny Hamilton  
23 Hoyer, Roscoe G. Bartlett, Elijah E. Cummings, and Christopher Van Hollen, Jr.,  
24 House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515; and be it further

25 RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of  
26 Legislative Services to the Honorable Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr., Governor of Maryland;  
27 the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate of Maryland; and  
28 the Honorable Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House of Delegates.