

HJ 001: Honoring Charlie Kirk: Please vote to **SUPPORT** this Joint Resolution.

Dear Rules & Executive Nominations Committee:

I am writing to strongly urge you to **SUPPORT House Joint Resolution 1** during committee consideration or floor votes.

HJ 0001 honors Charlie Kirk for his outstanding contributions to civic education, free speech, youth engagement, and the advancement of conservative principles across Maryland and the United States. As founder and president of Turning Point USA, Mr. Kirk has inspired and educated millions of young people on the importance of individual liberty, limited government, free enterprise, and constitutional values—principles that resonate deeply with many Maryland families and communities.

Through Turning Point USA, Turning Point Action, and his daily media presence, Charlie Kirk had built one of the largest and most effective grassroots movements empowering young people to engage in public policy, voter registration, and civic participation. His work has encouraged countless Maryland students to think critically, defend their beliefs, and become active citizens—contributing to a healthier, more vibrant democracy.

Recognizing individuals who have made a significant positive impact on education, respectful civic engagement, and the next generation is a worthy and unifying gesture. This resolution celebrates a public figure whose influence has reached far beyond his home state and continues to motivate young people to stand up for American ideals.

For these reasons, I respectfully ask you to **vote in favor of House Joint Resolution 1** and join in honoring Charlie Kirk for his dedication to youth empowerment, free speech, and civic education.

Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration of this meaningful resolution.

With respect,

Trudy Tibbals