Force whose objective shall be to bring greater coordination, simplicity and uniformity into the State purchasing and procurement processes, to consolidate and integrate the diverse purchasing and procurement laws and regulations and to make recommendations for those processes which would be included in the law and those which should be included in the regulations; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall consist of five members of the House of Delegates appointed by the Speaker and five members of the Senate appointed by the President.—There shall be an additional 11-members appointed jointly by the Speaker and the President who shall be broadly representative of the Public, the professions, the manufacturers, and governmental purchasing and procurement officials; and be it further

RESOLVED. That the Task Force shall report to the General Assembly by December 1, 1977, so that required legislation may be proposed and considered at the next Legislative Session; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable Steny Hamilton Hoyer, President of the Senate; to the Honorable John Hanson Briscoe, Speaker of the House of Delegates; and to Michael I. Volk, Esq., Committee Reporter for the Legislative Policy Committee.

Approved May 17, 1977.

No. 29

(House Joint Resolution 26)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Vietnam War - Missing in Action

FOR the purpose of calling on the United States Government to exercise every possible means in continuing its efforts to account for those Vietnam War-Missing in Action (MIA's).

WHEREAS, There are more than 1,300 American Servicemen who have been officially declared Missing in Action (M.I.A.) since the ending of the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, Efforts to date have failed to produce information concerning the whereabouts of these MIA's; and