

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Department of Natural Resources is requested to study the problems related to MSX on the oyster population in the waters of this State and to recommend any solution to alleviate these problems and revitalize the oyster industry in this State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Department of Natural Resources used all of the scientific and technical resources available to the State to study this problem; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the State of Maryland, through appropriate officials, requests the full assistance of the National Marine Fisheries Service, and joins with the Commonwealth of Virginia to assess the full impact of the present disease epizootic; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Department of Natural Resources report its conclusions to the General Assembly by December 1, 1983; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable Harry Hughes, Governor of the State of Maryland, and the Honorable ~~Louis M. Phipps, Jr.~~ Acting Torrey C. Brown, Secretary of Natural Resources, Tawes State Office Building, 580 Taylor Avenue, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.

Signed May 10, 1983.

No. 22

(House Joint Resolution No. 31)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

A Vietnam War Memorial

FOR the purpose of requesting the Governor to establish a commission to develop recommendations for the creation of a Vietnam War memorial to honor those Marylanders who were killed or missing in action during that conflict.

WHEREAS, All citizens of the State of Maryland wish to pay long overdue recognition and special tribute to those who served in the Armed Forces of the United States during our nation's longest conflict, the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, Nearly 200,000 Marylanders served our country during that war, 1,004 gave their lives, and 38 are still listed as missing in action; and