

WHEREAS, such continued aggression will result in another disastrous world war in which the liberties and freedom of all peoples will not only be endangered but may be absolutely destroyed; and

WHEREAS, it is of the highest importance that the American people devote all of their energies and efforts toward the complete mobilization of the industries, agriculture, and finances as well as of the manpower of the country, if the Congress so enact, in order to be prepared to resist and overcome all aggression; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Delegates of Maryland, That the Congress of the United States be informed that the people and government of the State of Maryland hereby pledge their full and complete support for any legislation which the Congress may enact for the complete mobilization of the manpower, industries and finances of the country in order to protect and defend the freedom and liberties of all people by resisting aggression wherever and whenever it may occur; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of State of Maryland be and she is hereby requested to send, under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense and to each Representative of the State in the Congress of the United States from the State of Maryland.

Which was read and adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

By Mr. Alexander.

Resolution expressing sympathy over the untimely death of Trooper First Class Lauren M. Ridge.

WHEREAS, Trooper First Class Lauren M. Ridge of the Maryland State Police Force recently met his death while in the performance of duty in the City of Hagerstown; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Ridge, in the performance of his duty and in the manner with which he discharged his trust, typified the highest traditions of the State Police in Maryland; and

WHEREAS, his passing has shocked the entire State and has caused the loss of a valuable member of the State Police Force; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Delegates of Maryland, That the deepest regrets of the House are expressed over the untimely death of