

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the State Roads Commission be and it is hereby requested to designate and name U. S. Route 301 as the Blue Star Memorial Highway under the powers conferred upon said Commission by Section 8 of Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition).*

Approved May 6, 1949.

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NO. 22

(Senate Joint Resolution 11)

A Joint Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to oppose the federalization of the National Guard of the United States and the National Guard of the several States, territories and the District of Columbia in whole or in part.

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Defense brought into being in 1947 the Committee on Civilian Components, commonly known as the Gray Board, and which Committee was directed by said Secretary of Defense to make a comprehensive, objective and impartial study of the armed forces; and

WHEREAS, said Committee on Civilian Components on 30 June, 1948, in its report to the Secretary of Defense, recommended, among other things, that National Security required that all services have one Federal Reserve Force which should be accomplished:

(a) by establishing the reserve forces of the Army under the "Army Clause" of the Constitution;

(b) by similarly establishing the reserve forces of the Air Force under appropriate legal authority;

(c) by incorporating the National Guard and the Organized Reserve Corps into the Army Reserve Force under the name of "The National Guard of the United States";

(d) by incorporating the Air National Guard and Air Reserve into the Air Force Reserve Force under the name of the "United States Air Force Reserve"; and

WHEREAS, on 15 December, 1948, the Secretary of Defense recommended to the President of the United States, among other things, the federalization of the Air National Guard