

demonstrated by statistics. Thus, forty years ago in 1931, no deer were killed on the Eastern Shore. On the other hand, during the 1970 deer season, 6228 deer representing 66% of all deer harvested in the entire State were harvested on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Similarly, some 90% of all geese killed in the State were killed on the Eastern Shore because of the abundance of food supplied by the farmers.

The broad expansion in the supply of these two species of wildlife has brought pleasure to citizens and residents from all over the State of Maryland. They are indebted to the farmers of the Eastern Shore who have supplied the abundance of food which has contributed directly to the greater population of these animals and fowl; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That this body congratulates the farmers of the Eastern Shore of Maryland for their generous efforts in providing the abundance of food which has served to increase the deer and goose populations in the State of Maryland; and, be it further

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of State of Maryland be requested to send copies of this Joint Resolution to the Governor of the State of Maryland, to the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources, to the several newspapers and radio and television stations operating on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and, also to the farm journals which are circulated in this State.

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(Senate Joint Resolution 24)

Senate Joint Resolution recognizing and commending the Maryland State Police Alumni Association for their notable contribution in support of the Maryland State Police.

WHEREAS, The Maryland State Police Alumni Association was founded in the year of 1961 as a social and fraternal organization with the express objective of providing support to the Maryland State Police in the enhancement of the overall operation of this fine department; and

WHEREAS, The membership of the Maryland State Police Alumni Association encompasses the several geographic areas of the State of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, The Maryland State Police Alumni Association includes among its constituency many highly trained and skillful personnel; and

WHEREAS, The Maryland State Police Alumni Association meets regularly throughout the year to consider means of engendering good relations with the Department of Maryland State Police through the media of improving the public image of the Maryland State Police. Promotional efforts sponsored by the MSPAA include the recognition