

system of length of service in the classification in which the layoff is to occur; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the necessary investigation be conducted by the appropriate officials of the State of Maryland to [[provide for]] determine the feasibility of a system of layoffs based on total length of State service and not on length of service in the present classification in which the layoff is to occur; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to The Honorable Marvin Mandel, The Honorable Blair Lee, The Honorable Louis L. Goldstein, The Honorable John Hanson Briscoe, The Honorable Steny Hamilton Hoyer, and The Honorable Henry G. Bosz.

Approved May 4, 1976.

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(House Joint Resolution No. 68)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Law Enforcement Officers and Firefighters
Killed in the Line of Duty

FOR the purpose of designating a day to memorialize Law Enforcement Officers and Firefighters killed in the line of duty; and to arrange for appropriate ceremonies in their honor.

Over the years, many Law Enforcement Officers and Firefighters have made the supreme sacrifice in the service of the people of Maryland. It is therefore fitting that we set aside a day to honor these brave citizens who gave their lives in the protection of the citizens of this State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That this Body request the Governor, by executive proclamation, to designate the third Sunday in May of each year as Fallen Heroes Day, which is not to be a State holiday and to call upon the elected and appointed officials, the executive or administrative official of each of the law enforcement and fire departments in the State and the general public to arrange for appropriate ceremonies to honor those valiant public servants killed in the line of duty; and be it further

RESOLVED, That 25 copies of this Resolution be sent to Delegate Elmer F. Hagner, Jr., House of [[Representatives]] Delegates Office Building, Annapolis, Maryland, for distribution.