

## JOINT RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, The citizens of Maryland are desirous that those men and women who gave so unselfishly to their country and to the State of Maryland and to their communities be recognized; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of Maryland wish to express their desire through the establishment by the State of Maryland of a memorial of lasting record so that future generations of citizens will note the courage and final sacrifice of those who served our nation; and

WHEREAS, The creation of a memorial to honor those brave men and women will guarantee that they will not have sacrificed in vain; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Governor is requested to establish a commission to perform the following duties and responsibilities:

- (1) Create a listing of those men and women who were citizens of the State of Maryland who gave their lives to our nation during the Vietnam conflict;
- (2) Create a listing of those men and women who are declared as Missing in Action during the Vietnam conflict;
- (3) Meet regularly to develop recommendations to the Governor, the Senate of Maryland, and the House of Delegates for the casting, building, construction, and placement of a suitable memorial plaque or other monument which would contain the names of those Maryland citizens who sacrificed their lives for their country during the period of the Vietnam War, and the names of those still listed as Missing in Action, so that there shall forever remain a permanent record of their unselfish and lasting sacrifice; and be it further

~~RESOLVED, That the commission consist of-~~

- ~~(1) The Chairperson and members of the Maryland State Veterans Commission;~~
- ~~(2) 1 representative of the Vietnam Veterans Leadership Program;~~
- ~~(3) 1 representative of the Vietnam Veterans Foundation;~~  
~~and~~
- ~~(4) 2 representatives of the community who are recognized for their expertise in the arts; and be it further~~

RESOLVED, That the commission shall consist of those members as selected and appointed by the Governor; and be it further