

the Legislative Pension Plan shall be as provided in the Resolution of the General Assembly Compensation Commission dated January 11, 2002; and

(c) The other items related to compensation and allowances to members of the General Assembly shall be as provided in the Resolution of the General Assembly Compensation Commission dated January 11, 2006; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Services to the Honorable Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr., Governor of Maryland; the Honorable Michael S. Steele, Lieutenant Governor; the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate of Maryland; the Honorable Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House of Delegates; and Cecilia Januszkievicz, Secretary of Budget and Management.

Signed April 6, 2006.

Joint Resolution No. 2

(Senate Joint Resolution No. 8)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Grant of Federal Charter to the Korean War Veterans Association, Incorporated

FOR the purpose of urging the United States Congress to support legislation to grant a federal Charter to the Korean War Veterans Association, Incorporated; and expressing the General Assembly's gratitude to the veterans of the Korean War, honoring those who gave their lives in that war, and supporting the United States defense personnel currently assigned to South Korea.

WHEREAS, The officers and members of the Korean War Veterans Association, Inc. are concerned for the well-being of the approximately 7,500,000 American military service members who served in the Korean War during actual hostilities, and subsequently to preserve the freedom and independence of the Republic of Korea and the security of the United States; and

WHEREAS, On July 27, 2005, the 52nd Anniversary of the signing of the Korean Armistice Agreement, H.R. 3476 was introduced in the United States House of Representatives by Representative Steny Hoyer of Maryland, a former President of the Senate of Maryland; and S. 1512 was introduced in the United States Senate by Senator Paul Sarbanes of Maryland, with the purpose of granting a federal Charter to the Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Senator Sarbanes has stated that: "Granting this federal Charter, at no cost to the government, is a small expression of our appreciation for the extraordinary courage and sacrifice of our force in Korea and will afford the Association the same status as other major veteran organizations"; and