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**Joint Resolution No. 4**

**(Senate Joint Resolution No. 6)**

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

**State of Maryland Athletic Hall of Fame**

FOR the purpose of recognizing the State of Maryland Athletic Hall of Fame as the official Sports Hall of Fame in the State; encouraging continued support of the Hall of Fame; and endorsing the use of the State Seal by the Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, The Maryland Athletic Hall of Fame has been honoring our State's sports stars since 1956; and

WHEREAS, The Hall of Fame gives formal recognition to the athletic accomplishments of Marylanders who have gone on to national and international glory; and

WHEREAS, Among those men and women enshrined in the Hall of Fame are baseball heroes Babe Ruth, Jimmy Foxx, "Lefty" Grove, Al Kaline, Tom Phoebus, and "Moose" Haas, football players Jack Scarbath, Chuck Foreman, and Dick Bielski, basketball player and coach Gene Shue, golfer Deane Beman, and duckpin bowler Toots Barger; and

WHEREAS, The Hall of Fame recently inducted tennis star Pam Shriver, pro football tight end Jean Fugett, college football star Arthur "Otis" Brandau, and champion jouster Mary Lou Bartram; and

WHEREAS, The Hall of Fame has been in existence for 38 years and has honored 156 deserving Marylanders; and

WHEREAS, The Maryland Athletic Hall of Fame is a source of pride for all Marylanders, young and old; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the State of Maryland Athletic Hall of Fame is recognized as the official Sports Hall of Fame of the State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Hall of Fame should continue to receive appropriate levels of funding from the State on a yearly basis; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Maryland Athletic Hall of Fame should continue to use the State Seal for its official purposes; and be it further