

WHEREAS, These three Marylanders, along with the other crew of the U.S.S. Cole, answered the same call to service and were working hard to keep peace and stability in a region that could disrupt the entire world at any time; and

WHEREAS, President Clinton had this to say about the ultimate sacrifice made by those who gave their lives on the U.S.S. Cole:

"Their tragic loss reminds us that even when America is not at war, the men and women of our military still risk their lives for peace.

"...I regret that no one will ever be able to write a full account of the wars we never fought, the losses we never suffered, the tears we never shed, because men and women like those who were on the U.S.S. Cole were standing guard for peace. We should never ever forget that"; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the General Assembly recognizes and memorializes the 17 American Navy personnel on the U.S.S. Cole, including the three Marylanders, the ultimate sacrifice made by Joshua Langdon Parlett, Patrick Howard Roy, and Craig Bryan Wibberley, the promise of their young lives, their tremendous courage, their willingness to serve their country, and their determination to contribute to the American ideals of peace and liberty; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Services to the Honorable Parris N. Glendening, Governor of Maryland; the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate of Maryland; and the Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr., Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Signed May 18, 2001.

Joint Resolution No. 8

(House Joint Resolution No. 6)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome Awareness Month

FOR the purpose of requesting the Governor and encouraging the United States Congress to designate ~~October~~ November as Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome Awareness Month; encouraging the federal government to develop programs relating to Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome; and generally relating to Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome.

WHEREAS, Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome (RSDS), also known as Complex Regional Pain Syndrome, is an extremely painful progressive chronic disease of the nervous system resulting from a simple trauma, infection, ~~or~~ surgery, and unknown causes that can lead to chronic inflammation, spasms, burning pain, stiffness, pathological changes in skin and bone, excessive sweating, tissue swelling, and extreme sensitivity to touch; and