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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A House Joint Resolution concerning

2 **Commission to Establish a Maryland Women Veterans Memorial**

3 FOR the purpose of urging the Governor to create a certain commission for the purpose of
4 establishing a Maryland Women Veterans Memorial.

5 WHEREAS, The women of Maryland have served as members of this nation's armed
6 forces in every conflict in defense of the United States of America; and

7 WHEREAS, Women veterans of Maryland have served in every area of armed forces
8 assignment, including the bearing of arms; and

9 WHEREAS, The service provided by women veterans of Maryland is worthy of a
10 memorialization that properly honors those who willingly place themselves in danger on
11 behalf of those whom that service protects; and

12 WHEREAS, There is no significant memorial established within Maryland that
13 honors the service of the women veterans of Maryland; now, therefore, be it

14 **RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND**, That the General
15 Assembly of Maryland urges the Governor to create a commission with appropriate funding
16 and authority for the purpose of establishing a Maryland Women Veterans Memorial that
17 honors the service of women veterans of the State; and be it further

18 **RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of
19 Legislative Services to the Honorable Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr., Governor of Maryland; the
20 Honorable William C. Ferguson, IV, President of the Senate of Maryland; and the
21 Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

