

WHEREAS, The Korean War Veterans Association, Inc. is the only fraternal veterans association in our nation devoted exclusively to Korean War veterans; it is the only United States member of the International Federation of Korean War Veterans Associations (IFKWVA, Seoul, South Korea); and its National President presently serves on the Executive Council of the IFKWVA, thereby bringing worldwide attention to the Association; and

WHEREAS, Organizations of veterans of foreign wars and conflicts occurring since the Korean War have been granted federal Charters; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the General Assembly expresses its profound gratitude to the brave veterans of the Korean War, many of whom are still afflicted by injuries; honors the memory of those who made the ultimate sacrifice in the Korean War; and supports the United States defense personnel still assigned to South Korea; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the General Assembly urges Maryland's Congressional Delegation and all members of Congress to support H.R. 3476 and S. 1512, granting a federal Charter to the Korean War Veterans Association, Inc., the same recognition already granted to most veterans groups; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Services to the Maryland Congressional Delegation: Senators Paul S. Sarbanes and Barbara A. Mikulski, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510; and Representatives Wayne T. Gilchrest, C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger, III, Benjamin L. Cardin, Albert R. Wynn, Steny Hamilton Hoyer, Roscoe G. Bartlett, Elijah E. Cummings, and Christopher Van Hollen, Jr., House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515; 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 Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate of Maryland; and the Honorable Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Signed May 2, 2006.

Joint Resolution No. 3

(House Joint Resolution No. 1)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Governor's Salary Commission and General Assembly Compensation Commission - Salary Recommendations for Governor and Lieutenant Governor

FOR the purpose of establishing the salaries to be paid the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, as directed by Article II, Section 21A of the Maryland Constitution, for the 4-year term of office beginning January 17, 2007; in accordance with the provisions of Article III, Section 15 of the Maryland Constitution, rejecting