

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Reference to the Honorable William Donald Schaefer, Governor of Maryland; the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate of Maryland; and the Honorable R. Clayton Mitchell, Jr., Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Signed May 19, 1989.

No. 15

(Senate Joint Resolution No. 4)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Maryland State Police Alumni Association

FOR the purpose of recognizing and commending the Maryland State Police Alumni Association for its support of Maryland law enforcement agencies and its outstanding public service throughout the State.

WHEREAS, The Maryland State Police Alumni Association was founded in 1961 as a social, fraternal, and service organization for retired members of the Maryland State Police; and

WHEREAS, The express objective of the Association is to provide support to the Maryland State Police in the overall operation of the Department; and

WHEREAS, At this time the Maryland State Police Alumni Association has more than 500 members spread over every geographic region of the State; and

WHEREAS, These members are highly trained and prepared to assist the police and the public in the event of an emergency or disaster; and

WHEREAS, The Maryland State Police Alumni Association meets regularly to consider and develop means of maintaining good relations between the Maryland State Police and the communities served; and

WHEREAS, In sponsoring its annual Trooper of the Year award the Association strives to foster pride in the police profession; and

WHEREAS, The Association also recognizes the civic contributions of its own members by awards of merit for outstanding achievement; and

WHEREAS, As part of its continuing efforts to inspire our young people to consider the rewards of a career in public safety, the Maryland State Police Alumni Association grants the Matthew Puncke Scholarship to a deserving Maryland youth; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Maryland wishes to acknowledge the many selfless services of the Maryland State Police Alumni Association to the Maryland State Police and to the people of Maryland; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Maryland State Police Alumni Association be recognized as a highly trained and readily