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House Joint Resolution 5 (Delegate Cox, *et al.*)
Rules and Executive Nominations

Remembrance of the Attack on Pearl Harbor

This joint resolution declares that the General Assembly (1) pays tribute to and honors the members of the U.S. Armed Forces and civilians who died in the attack on Pearl Harbor; (2) acknowledges the role of the USS *Maryland* and past and present Maryland residents who served during the attack on Pearl Harbor; (3) offers thanksgiving for the ultimate military victory of the United States; (4) appreciates the roll of members of the World War II veteran support community; and (5) honors those men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces who gave their lives in defense of freedom and liberty during World War II.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The joint resolution does not affect State finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Federal law designates December 7 as National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day. The President of the United States must annually issue a proclamation calling on (1) the people of the United States to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities and (2) all departments, agencies, and instrumentalities of the U.S. government and interested organizations, groups, and individuals to fly the U.S. flag at half-staff in honor of the individuals who died as a result of their service at Pearl Harbor. December 7, 2021, marked the eightieth anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Designated Cross File: None.

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