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# Commonwealth of Virginia

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CITY OF RICHMOND

BEGINNING  
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ENDING  
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WHEREAS, a more equitable system of assigning the available oil supply to those in need thereof would diminish hardship and lessen the likelihood of disease; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate of Virginia, the House of Delegates concurring, That it is the sense of the General Assembly that the large oil companies should pool their available resources of fuel oil and make the same available to the public through the small independent fuel oil businesses to the end that a more equitable allocation of such oil can be made.

In which it requests the concurrence of the House.

THE SPEAKER laid the joint resolution before the House.

The joint resolution was agreed to.

THE SPEAKER laid before the House:

No. 6. House Joint Resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the terms of office of the President.

The joint resolution was agreed to.

On motion of MR. BOATWRIGHT, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Adams, H. H., Adams, W. H., Allman, Bailey, Bates, Beazley, Bird, Blackwell, Bland, Boatwright, Boothe, Bosschen, Broaddus, Camblos, Carter, Cassell, Cleaton, Codd, Coleman, Collins, Cooke, Cox, Crockett, Damm, Daniel, Davis, D., Davis, H. B., Davis, R. B., DeJarnette, Dodd, Dodson, Edmunds, Fraley, George, Gibson, Godwin, M. E., Godwin, W. M., Gordon, Graham, Gary, Hagan, Hall, Haynes, Hite, Hopkins, Humphries, Hutchens, Irvine, Jones, Lambert, Lincoln, Lecher, Louderback, Loving, McCandish, McCue, McRae, Magruder, Massie, Mayes, Moncure, Moore, E. B., Moore, L. L., Murphy, Murray, Page, Phillips, Poole, Pope, Purcell, Radford, Richardson, Roberts, Robertson, E., Robertson, J. M., Rutherford, Simpson, Singleton, A. R., Singleton, H. B., Smith, J. M., Smith, V. C., Stickley, Swanson, Taliaferro, Taylor, Unruh, Waldrop, Walton, Whitehead, Williams, Witten, Wyatt, Yates, Mr. Speaker—95.  
NAYS—0.

MR. BOATWRIGHT moved to reconsider the vote by which the joint resolution was agreed to; which was rejected.

MESSRS. DODSON and RUTHERFOORD offered the following resolution:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 12

#### USE OF HALL OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES FOR YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT PROGRAM

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That the Virginia District Y. M. C. A. may use the Hall of the House to hold their Youth in

Government program made up of representatives from the Hi Y Clubs in the State, on April 9 and 10, 1948.

The resolution was agreed to.

MR. CODD offered the following joint resolution:

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 21

#### DIRECTING A DISTRIBUTION OF A TRIBUTE TO THE UNITED STATES FLAG

WHEREAS, the flag of the United States is the symbol of those liberties which we hold so dear; and

WHEREAS, our youth should be imbued with due regard for our flag; and

WHEREAS, Captain John W. W. Cumming, U. S. Navy, Retired, a resident of this State, has prepared an outstanding tribute to our flag which should be made available to our Youth; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the following tribute to our flag prepared by John W. W. Cumming be, and the same hereby is, directed to be distributed by the State Department of Education to all the public free schools of this State.

#### "A TRIBUTE TO OUR FLAG

A Salute to thee, Old Glory, the Stars and Stripes—Our Flag!  
Thou wast born June 14, 1777;

Thy field of blue with forty-eight stars of white doth represent the union of States while thy thirteen stripes of red and white, the original colonies; but thou are more;

Thou are a silent symphony of Red, White and Blue, the harmony of Home and Country composed by GOD, HIMSELF, the Master of Life, Liberty, Equality and the Pursuit of Happiness;

Thy azure Blue, like the firmament, displays now a galaxy, a constellation of bright shining stars in one of which each of us has a Home, yet, every other star is likewise a Home for each of us—one for all and all for one—a Perfect Union;

Thy stripes of White, six in number, emblazon on high, the purity of purpose of Creation by the Almighty GOD WHOSE Omnipotence and Omnipotence, in six days, brought into being all there is, including Earth and over all therein gave HE dominion to Man—and God was pleased because all was good; thus was thy birth first planned;

Thy stripes of Red, seven in number, one for each day of the week in which to render passionate, living, virile worship and service to the Infinite, by man serving man in joy and sadness, in plenty and poverty, in health and sickness, regardless of cost, sacrifice, race, color or creed; thus do our part by Providence planned;