

1 **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 44**

2 (By Delegates Anderson, Azinger, Border, Ellem and D. Poling)

3
4 Urging the United States Navy to continue the Parkersburg High
5 School NJROTC Program.

6 WHEREAS, The Parkersburg High School NJROTC Program was founded
7 in 1986, and has been instrumental in obtaining more than
8 \$2,000,000.00 in scholarships and military academy appointments;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, During the past five years, the Parkersburg High
11 School NJROTC Program has averaged between 500 and 600 hours of
12 community service per year, assisting a variety charitable
13 organizations; and

14 WHEREAS, During the past five years, the Parkersburg High
15 School NJROTC Program has averaged 1,150 hours of school support
16 including Gate Guard and stadium clean up after football games,
17 Awards Night traffic control, 9-11 Ceremonies traffic control and
18 escort duty, as well as providing a singer for the national anthem
19 at sporting events; and

20 WHEREAS, The Parkersburg High School NJROTC Program supports
21 the community by providing color guards, passing of the flag
22 ceremonies and participation in parades; and

23 WHEREAS, West Virginia is one of the leading states in the
24 nation for recruitment for all military services, especially the

1 Navy; and

2 WHEREAS, The Parkersburg High School NJROTC Program has a
3 valued and proud history that has provided their community and this
4 nation with positive leadership in all walks of life; and

5 WHEREAS, Closing the Parkersburg High School NJROTC Program
6 would be devastating to the leadership development program for our
7 cadets and detrimental to the education and advancement of our
8 youth; therefore, be it

9 *Resolved by the House of Delegates:*

10 That the Senate hereby urges the United States Navy to
11 continue the Parkersburg High School NJROTC Program; and, be it

12 *Further Resolved,* That the House of Delegates recognizes the
13 importance of the Parkersburg High School NJROTC Program and
14 extends its full support in helping it continue its service to the
15 community, state and country; and, be it

16 *Further Resolved,* That the Clerk of the House of Delegates
17 forward a copy of this resolution to the Parkersburg High School
18 NJROTC and Ray Mabus, Secretary of the United States Navy.