

1 the community by providing color guards, passing of the flag
2 ceremonies and participation in parades; and

3 Whereas, West Virginia is one of the leading states in the
4 nation for recruitment for all military services, especially the
5 Navy; and

6 Whereas, The Parkersburg High School NJROTC Program has a
7 valued and proud history that has provided their community and this
8 nation with positive leadership in all walks of life; and

9 Whereas, Closing the Parkersburg High School NJROTC Program
10 would be devastating to the leadership development program for our
11 cadets and detrimental to the education and advancement of our
12 youth; therefore, be it

13 *Resolved by the Senate:*

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

16 *Further Resolved,* That the Senate recognizes the importance of
17 the Parkersburg High School NJROTC Program and extends its full
18 support in helping it continue its service to the community, state
19 and country; and, be it

20 *Further Resolved,* That the Clerk is hereby directed to forward
21 a copy of this resolution to the Parkersburg High School NJROTC and
22 Ray Mabus, Secretary of the United States Navy.