

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 06-0204R
(Resolution)**

Introduced by: Councilmember Mitchell, President Dixon, Councilmembers D'Adamo, Young, Branch, Holton, Curran, Conaway, Welch, Clarke, Kraft, Harris, Spector, Reisinger, Rawlings Blake

At the request of: The Honorable Clarence Davis and the African American Patriots Consortium
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A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

Relocating the Negro Heroes of the U.S. Monument to the War Memorial Plaza

FOR the purpose of supporting the efforts of the African American Patriots Consortium, Inc. and various other veterans' organizations in urging the Mayor to relocate the Negro Heroes of the U.S. Monument from it's current place in Battle Monument Plaza at Calvert and Lexington Streets to the newly renovated War Memorial Plaza.

Recitals

The City Council requests that the Mayor and the Department of Recreation and Parks consider the relocation of the Negro Heroes of the U.S. Monument from its current location within the Battle Monument Plaza at Lexington and Calvert Streets to newly renovated War Memorial Plaza. The War Memorial Plaza was originally built to honor those who had served in the First World War. When Mayor O'Malley rededicated the Plaza in 2005, he rededicated it to all Marylanders who have served in the military since. Relocating the Negro Heroes of the U.S. Monument would keep with the Mayor's rededication by honoring the great many African-American soldiers that have represented Maryland through its history. By placing this monument in our beautiful War Memorial Plaza, we will continue to reassert the value and commitment that Baltimore places in our men and women in uniform who have served our City so dutifully and faithfully in the past and in the present.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That this Body supports the efforts of the African American Patriots Consortium, Inc. and various other veterans' organizations in urging the Mayor to relocate the Negro Heroes of the U.S. Monument from it's current place in Battle Monument Plaza at Calvert and Lexington Streets to the newly renovated War Memorial Plaza.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the Honorable Clarence Davis, Members of the African American Patriots Consortium, Inc., and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the Council.

EXPLANATION: Underlining indicates matter added by amendment.
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