## One Hundred Eleventh Congress of the United States of America

AT THE FIRST SESSION

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Tuesday, the sixth day of January, two thousand and nine

### An Act

To amend title 36, United States Code, to grant a Federal charter to the Military Officers Association of America, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. GRANT OF FEDERAL CHARTER TO MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA.

(a) Grant of Charter.—Part B of subtitle II of title 36, United States Code, is amended by inserting after chapter 1403 the following new chapter:

## "CHAPTER 1404—MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

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"140401. Organization.
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"140412. Definition.

#### "§ 140401. Organization

"(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Military Officers Association of America (in this chapter, the 'corporation'), a nonprofit organization that meets the requirements for a veterans service organization under section 501(c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and is organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, is a federally chartered corporation.

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"(b) EXPIRATION OF CHARTER.—If the corporation does not comply with the provisions of this chapter, the charter granted by subsection (a) shall expire.

#### "§ 140402. Purposes

"(a) GENERAL.—The purposes of the corporation are as provided in its bylaws and articles of incorporation and include—

"(1) to inculcate and stimulate love of the United States

and the flag;

"(2) to defend the honor, integrity, and supremacy of the Constitution of the United States and the United States Government;

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by inserting after the item relating to chapter 1403 the following new item:

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Vice President of the United States and President of the Sentile pro tempore.

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