



EASTERN SHORE POST 88  
MARYLAND REGION  
29<sup>TH</sup> DIVISION ASSOCIATION

RESOLUTION TO SAVE THE JOHN NEWMAN ARMORY

WHEREAS, the Sergeant First Class John Newman Armory, also known as the Chestertown Armory, is a historic National Guard Armory, built in 1931 and located in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland.

WHEREAS, from 1933 until 2005 it was the home for several units of the Maryland Army National Guard, including the headquarters of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion 115<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment 29<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division.

WHEREAS, in 1941 a unit of the 29<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division departed for Federal Service from this location, and trained for duty in World War II, later arriving in England, and then landing on Omaha Beach on D-Day, June 6, 1944.

WHEREAS, thousands of veterans have performed their duties to the community, state, and nation at this location, and were deployed elsewhere as ordered.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Historic District Commission will make no change to the existing structure of the historic armory building, known as the Chestertown Armory, and named in honor of Sergeant First Class John Newman.