

General Assembly

**Proposed Senate Joint Resolution No. 5** 

January Session, 2023



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by: SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.

## RESOLUTION EXONERATING THE WOMEN AND MEN CONVICTED FOR WITCHCRAFT IN COLONIAL CONNECTICUT.

Resolved by this Assembly:

1 That the General Assembly recognizes that residents of colonial 2 Connecticut were falsely accused of practicing witchcraft in the 3 seventeenth century and that such persons were tried, convicted and 4 sometimes sentenced to death for such offense, and declares that, 5 although these accusations, prosecutions, trials and executions cannot 6 be undone or changed, no disgrace or cause for distress should attach to 7 the heirs of those persons.

## Statement of Purpose:

To recognize that the witch trials of the seventeenth century resulted in victims.