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Joint Resolution relating to the proposed World's Exposition in honor of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus.

WHEREAS it is proposed to establish a permanent exposition of the three Americas at Washington, the Capital of the United States; and

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WHEREAS it is proposed that this project be inaugurated by a Constitutional Centennial Celebration in eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, by the sixteen American Republics in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the Constitution of the present Republic, the United States; and

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WHEREAS it is proposed to consummate it by a grand World's Exposition in eighteen hundred and ninety-two, in honor of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus; therefore,

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Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That we heartily approve of the project as a matter of transcendent importance to the United States and the whole Western Hemisphere, and that we urge Congress to support it in a manner worthy of these great historical events, and of the greatness, grandeur and dignity of the nation.

Approval.