

WHEREAS, we could pay no finer tribute to those immortals whose blood was spilled at the altar of liberty in 1776, in 1812, and in 1918, than to restore Fort McHenry to its condition in those early days of the Republic, with the ancient cannon once more set, by removing unsightly buildings from its ground, and by dedicating it as a National Park to the carrying out of the ideals of Americanization, as we have done at Yorktown.

*Be it resolved therefore,* that we, the Senate of the State of Maryland and the House of Delegates of the State of Maryland in joint session request the Congress of the United States assembled at Washington to rescind any and all acts looking to the abandonment of the Fort McHenry military reservation by the United States Government or ceding it to any state or city, and to declare in the name of the people of the United States that this sacred ground shall be restored to its historical condition and preserved, by the Government it saved in 1814, as a National Park and a memorial to the patriots who proved their right to liberty by the deeds which they performed in the War of 1812.

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NO. 2.

EXPRESSING to the Republic of Mexico the congratulations of the State of Maryland upon the establishment of an era of peace, prosperity and friendly relationship.

WHEREAS, there has long existed in our neighboring Republic of Mexico an era of strife and revolution during which life, liberty, property and the pursuit of happiness have at all times been in jeopardy; and

WHEREAS, there has finally been elected to the Presidency of our great sister republic a man who promises to be a real up-builder of his country, General Alvaro Obregon; and

WHEREAS, an era of peace, prosperity and friendly relationship has been brought about by his Excellency, President Obregon; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate that the State of Maryland should join her sister states of Arizona, California, Texas, Oklahoma, Michigan, Illinois, New Mexico and Ken-