

WHEREAS, Our citizens are deeply interested in this project and ever have been anxious that the sacred spot should be preserved as a hallowed shrine, as witness the joint resolution passed at the last Session of the Legislature of this State; be it therefore

*Resolved*, That we, the Senate of the State of Maryland, and the House of Delegates of the State of Maryland, in joint session, earnestly request the Congress of the United States to enact the said bill into law, thereby declaring in the name of the people of the United States, that this sacred ground shall be restored to its historical condition as preserved, by the Government it saved in 1814, as a National Memorial to the patriots of our Country for all time.

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NO. 6.

A Joint Resolution requesting the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Maryland to endeavor to have the present number of midshipmen at the Naval Academy continued.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Maryland has learned that it is now proposed to greatly reduce the number of midshipmen annually admitted to the United States Naval Academy; and

WHEREAS, There are now splendid facilities at the Naval Academy for housing and teaching the number of midshipmen now annually appointed, the buildings having been enlarged for that purpose at considerable cost, and a corps of instructors at the Academy adequate to teach them; and

WHEREAS, It is now fully recognized that in the event of an emergency officers for the Naval Forces cannot be quickly and efficiently trained in a short time; and

WHEREAS, This General Assembly is of the opinion, even if many of the graduates of the Naval Academy are, after graduation, returned to civil life, the careful, efficient training they receive, together with the opportunity they have to visit foreign countries and many places in the United States while being so trained, would annually make a valuable addition to our young citizenship; together with the fact that when needed they could be immediately recalled for duty, makes it very