

WHEREAS, By the intellectual energy displayed by him, his great dignity and outstanding ability, by the attentive and respectful consideration devoted by him to all details of government, the courtesy and kindness shown by him to all the people, the part that he has played in upholding the lofty standards and traditions of the Maryland Free State, his industry and learning, which have always been an inspiration, he exemplifies in the greatest measure the quality of man to serve the needs of the nation as President of these United States; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Honorable Albert C. Ritchie, Governor of Maryland, be and he is hereby petitioned and requested to become a candidate for the Presidency of the United States.

Approved April 17, 1931.

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NO. 5.

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Governor to proclaim October 11th of each year "General Pulaski's Memorial Day" for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski.

WHEREAS, The 11th day of October, 1779, is the date in American history of the heroic death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski, who died from wounds received on October 9th, 1779, at the siege of Savannah, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, The States of Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, New York, Minnesota, Maryland, New Jersey, Illinois, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Nebraska, Georgia and other States of the Union have by legislative enactment designated October 11, 1929, to be "General Pulaski's Memorial Day"; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the recurring anniversary of this day be commemorated with suitable patriotic and public exercises in observing and commemorating the death of this great American hero of the Revolutionary War; therefore, be it