

22, 1949, this being the 217th anniversary of the birth of General George Washington, in order to participate in a program honoring the founders of the Republics of the Western Hemisphere; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Honorable William Preston Lane, Jr., Governor of Maryland, also is invited to participate in the ceremonies, representing the people of the State of Maryland and as the first citizen of the State, together with Rear Admiral James L. Holloway, Jr., Superintendent of the United States Naval Academy in the City of Annapolis, and the Honorable William U. McCready, Mayor of the City of Annapolis; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Governor of Maryland be and he is hereby requested, on behalf of the State of Maryland, to invite to these ceremonies the President of the United States, together with the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Navy of the United States, to be the special guests of the State of Maryland on this occasion; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State of Maryland be and he is hereby requested, on behalf of the State of Maryland, to invite the several honorary guests representing the Organization of American States, to the ceremonies in the City of Annapolis on February 22, 1949; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Governor of Maryland be and he is hereby requested to name two persons who, together with two persons to be named by the President of the Senate of Maryland and two persons to be named by the Speaker of the House of Delegates of Maryland, will comprise a committee of six persons to arrange for and make all necessary plans and preparation for the program honoring the founders of the Republics of the Western Hemisphere and reaffirming the ideals of democracy, to be held in the City of Annapolis on February 22, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

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NO. 2

(House Joint Resolution 8)

Joint Resolution requesting the Congress of the United States to enact a Bill confirming the title of the several States of the Union to submerged lands within their borders and re-