

ment is under the guise of a peace gesture that seeks to break down our autonomy and power as a Nation, and is against all rights of freedom-loving people who desire to live under the God-Given Principles on which our Great Nation is Founded. The joining of any such International Federation as now proposed would not give us, or the world, the peace and security its advocates claim, but rather would jeopardize our sovereignty, our economic security, our military strength, and would forever destroy our American way of life, as well as the peace and security of the world; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the General Assembly of Maryland hereby repeals Joint Resolution No. 1 of 1943 and Joint Resolution No. 26 of 1949, and that it hereby reverses the position previously taken by Joint Resolution Number 1 of 1943, and Joint Resolution Number 26 of 1949, and declares that the State of Maryland is definitely opposed to our Nation becoming a member of the "World Government" organization as now proposed; and be it further

WHEREAS, THERE ARE CONFLICTING OPINIONS AS TO MARYLAND'S POSITION WITH REGARD TO THE PARTICIPATION OF THE UNITED STATES IN A WORLD GOVERNMENT; AND

WHEREAS, THE CONSIDERATION OF THIS MATTER AND OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IS A PREROGATIVE OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND NOT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND; AND

WHEREAS, THE UNITED NATIONS WAS ESTABLISHED FOR THE PURPOSE OF BRINGING ABOUT INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN DEALING WITH WORLD PROBLEMS; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, THAT IT IS THE SENSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT IT SHOULD BE A FUNDAMENTAL OBJECTIVE OF THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT AND STRENGTHEN THE UNITED NATIONS THROUGH OUR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND HEREBY REPEALS JOINT RESOLUTION No. 1 OF 1943 AND JOINT RESOLUTION No. 26 OF 1949; AND BE IT FURTHER