

WHEREAS, the military cemetery at the Antietam National Battle Site is now filled; and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that the cemetery at the Antietam National Battle Site be expanded as a perpetual tribute to those who have served, are now serving or hereafter shall serve to establish our Republic and protect it against arbitrary power, oppression and tyranny; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Military Cemetery at the Antietam National Battle Site be expanded so that more veterans of the armed services of this State and other States of the United States of America may be interred and properly honored; and be it further*

*Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to the Senators from the State of Maryland to the Congress of the United States, the members of the House of Representatives from the State of Maryland to the Congress of the United States, and the appropriate officials of the United States Park Service, Department of the Interior, and the Maryland Departments of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Amvets, Jewish War Veterans and Catholic War Veterans.*

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(House Joint Resolution 27)

House Joint Resolution requesting the stamp Advisory Committee of the United States Post Office Department to waive the so-called twenty-five year rule in order to permit a commemorative postal stamp for the late Millard E. Tydings.

The General Assembly of Maryland proposes to the Stamp Advisory Committee of the United States Post Office Department the waiving of the so-called twenty-five year rule in order to permit the issue of a commemorative postal stamp for the late Millard E. Tydings of Maryland.

This rule ordinarily prohibits the issue of a commemorative postal stamp for any person who has not been deceased for at least twenty-five years. The rule has frequently been waived, however, and in the case of former Senator Tydings there are abundant reasons for another waiver.

The General Assembly of Maryland hardly needs to call to the attention of the stamp Advisory Committee in particular or of the people of the United States in general, the outstanding career and accomplishments of Millard E. Tydings. Virtually his entire adult life was spent in active participation in the government of his state and of his nation, to such an extent that over the years he became a figure of truly world-wide stature and importance. In his recent passing the entire nation lost a figure of foremost importance. His capacities and his accomplishments were such that the United States