

## JOINT RESOLUTIONS

No. 1

(House Joint Resolution 8)

House Joint Resolution urging an appropriately solemn and dignified observance during 1967 in the United States by each of the States of the Union of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the participation of the United States in World War I.

WHEREAS, the year 1967 will be Fiftieth Anniversary of the entry of the United States into World War I; and

WHEREAS, preparations are being made by numerous persons and organizations to commemorate most of 1967 as a period of rededication of loyalty to the principles for which this country has always observed and fought to preserve; and

WHEREAS, all of the patriotic organizations which have been chartered by Congress will participate in programs marking the anniversary, and under the direction of a national committee and in the individual states through State committees, commemorative services will be held and military units will participate by making visits and conducting exercises in the various states; and

WHEREAS, the State of Maryland, as the birthplace of the Star Spangled Banner, has always assumed a position of leadership in its loyalty to and defense of the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we in Maryland call attention to the Golden Anniversary of our participation in World War I and urge the other states to commemorate the event with suitable programs during 1967; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the State of Maryland urges that appropriately solemn and dignified observances be held in the United States by each of the States of the Union of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the participation of the United States in World War I; and be it further

*Resolved,* That copies of this Resolution are sent to the Governor of Maryland, the Adjutant General of Maryland, the Executive Officer of the Maryland Veterans' Commission and the State DEPARTMENT Commanders of the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans, AMVETS, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS and the Jewish War Veterans.

Approved March 23, 1966.

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No. 2

(Senate Joint Resolution 1)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting the Congress of the United States to consider legislation extending the date of the Federal Govern-