

studies are essential to further development of techniques to promote peaceful resolution of international conflict, and the peacemaking activities of people in such institutions, government, private enterprise, and voluntary associations can be strengthened by a national institution devoted to international peace research, education and training, and information services; and

WHEREAS, The President and the Congress of the United States recognized a need for federal leadership to expand and support the existing international peace and conflict resolution efforts of the Nation and to develop new comprehensive peace education and training programs, basic and applied research projects, and programs providing peace information; and

WHEREAS, The Commission on Proposals for the National Academy of Peace and Conflict Resolution, created by the Education Amendments of 1978, recommended establishing an academy as a highly desirable investment to further the Nation's interest in promoting international peace; and

WHEREAS, The President and the Congress of the United States created the United States Institute of Peace to strengthen and symbolize the fruitful relation between the world of learning and the world of public affairs, and to enlarge the capacity of the Nation to promote the peaceful resolution of international conflicts; and

WHEREAS, The establishment of the headquarters of the United States Institute of Peace in the State of Maryland would be an appropriate investment by the people of this Nation to advance the history, science, art, and practice of international peace and resolution of conflicts among nations without the use of violence; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Governor and the Congressional Delegation of the State of Maryland are requested to encourage the President of the United States and Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace to establish the headquarters of the United States Institute of Peace in the State of Maryland; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Reference to the Honorable Harry Hughes, Governor of Maryland and the Maryland Congressional Delegation: Senators Charles McC. Mathias, Jr. and Paul S. Sarbanes, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510; and Representatives Royden P. Dyson, Helen Delich Bentley, Barbara A. Mikulski, Marjorie S. Holt, Steny H. Hoyer, Beverly B. Byron, Parren J. Mitchell, and Michael D. Barnes, House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Signed May 21, 1985.

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