

in duty and unprecedented in responsibility—a fateful moment when men meet destiny for the fulfillment of historic tasks. Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all peoples of the earth should now be united in a commonwealth of nations to be known as The Federation of the World, and to that end it hereby endorses the Declaration of the Federation of the World as if specifically set forth in the preamble hereof, and makes said Declaration a part of this Resolution in the same manner as if same were recited herein, and requests the Senators and Members of the House of Representatives in Congress from the State of Maryland to support and vote for a Resolution in the Congress of the United States, approving the principle of World Federation and requesting the President of the United States to initiate the procedure necessary to formulate a Constitution for The Federation of the World, which shall be submitted to each nation for its ratification; and, be it further

*Resolved,* That, in the opinion of the General Assembly of Maryland, there should be selected a territory for the seat of government for the Federation of the World, and that the nation in which the said territory is located be requested to withdraw its jurisdiction over this area and cede it to The Federation of the World for its Capital with all the prerogatives and attributes of sovereignty, in order that there might be built in this area a City symbolic of world unity, adequate for the needs of the nations and worthy of the aspirations and destiny of mankind; and, be it further

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of State of Maryland be and he is hereby directed to send, under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, copies of this Resolution to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of Congress and to each member in the United States Congress from the State of Maryland.

Approved March 11, 1943.

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NO. 2.

(House Joint Resolution 9)

A Joint Resolution requesting the Secretary of War to rebuild the bridge across the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, at Chesapeake City.