

proposed, would, by competitive and extraneous influences, rend the common heritage of naval officers, the tradition of Annapolis brotherhood; and

WHEREAS, It is the conviction of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland that there is available in Annapolis, Maryland contiguous to the present reservation, adequate areas to accommodate expansion of the United States Naval Academy to a dimension that will permit the training of sufficient officers for the post-war Navy; now therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate and the House of Delegates of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland,* That the most sincere congratulations be extended by the State of Maryland to the United States Naval Academy on this the occasion of its centennial, together with an expression of the convictions that the accomplishments of the future will equal those of the Naval Academy's glorious history, and that the cordial spirit characterizing the State relations with the Naval Academy will continue through the years; and be it further

*Resolved,* That it is the conviction of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland that facilities for the training and education of such additional officers as the United States Navy may need can, and should, be established, with obvious spiritual and economic advantages, by expansion of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, where it was founded and where, in the century being rounded, it already has expanded many times; and be it further

*Resolved,* That this resolution be spread upon the journals of the Senate and House of Delegates, that copies be presented the Superintendent of the Naval Academy, the Secretary of the Navy and the Senators and Representatives of the State of Maryland in the Congress of the United States, and that by this Resolution the State of Maryland Delegations in the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress are petitioned to lend every aid to the retention of the Nation's one Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland.

Approved March 8, 1945.

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NO. 2.

(House Joint Resolution 2)

A Joint Resolution requesting the Governor to include a sufficient amount in the Supplemental Budget to refund to the