

RESOLVED, That the Motor Vehicle Administration is requested to utilize existing personnel and current appropriations in making the study and to submit a report with its recommendations to the 1977 Session of the General Assembly; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Motor Vehicle Administration, 6601 Ritchie Highway, N.W., Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061.

Approved April 1, 1976.

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(Senate Joint Resolution No. 24)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Bicentennial Essay Contest-
Charles Carroll of Carrollton

FOR the purpose of authorizing a statewide student Bicentennial essay contest on the life of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, to encourage Marylanders to remember the significance and moral integrity which lay behind Carroll's sacred trust.

WHEREAS, Charles Carroll of Carrollton, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, was one of the original Senators elected to Congress from the Free State, and was also, in 1777, an elected member of the first Senate of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, Charles Carroll of Carrollton, a member of the Board of War in the Continental Congress, along with Gouverneur Morris of New York averted premature termination of the military career of General George Washington at Valley Forge, and prevented Washington's removal by the machinations of the discredited "Conway Cabal" as Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army; and

[[WHEREAS, The national news media have headlined the corruption of elected and appointed Maryland officials who have forgotten what a sacred trust was, bringing our State into disrepute; and]]

WHEREAS, The official song of the Free State of Maryland, "Maryland, My Maryland" contains the line, "Remember Carroll's sacred trust"; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That this Body authorizes a statewide student Bicentennial essay contest on the life of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, to encourage Marylanders to remember the significance and moral integrity which lay behind