

*Further Resolved*, That the attention of the War Department of the United States is also respectfully directed to this matter, and it is hereby petitioned to restrict the length of the extension of nets into said Bay and tributaries, thus, enhancing the safety of vessels engaged in commerce in these waters; and be it

*Further Resolved*, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to each of the United States Senators and Congressmen representing the State of Maryland and to the War Department of the United States.

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No. 2.

Requesting the United States Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Maryland to invite the members of the United States Senate and the Representatives of the United States in Congress to visit the City of Baltimore on the afternoon of Monday, July the 9th, 1916, to participate in patriotic services by the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America on the historic slope at Fort McHenry a United States' reservation leased to the State of Maryland, to urge upon the people of the United States of America the adoption of the Bill now before Congress, proposing to make the "Star Spangled Banner" the national anthem.

AND WHEREAS, The President of the United States, the Vice-President and the members of the cabinet will be invited to join with the Governor of the State of Maryland, the Mayor of Baltimore City and the Mayors of all the other Cities in the State of Maryland, in this invitation to meet the representatives of the whole people on this hallowed spot;

AND WHEREAS, Because of the disturbed conditions in many of the civilized Governments of the world and the unrest and trouble prevailing in our sister republic of Mexico to the South, we believe it would be an opportune time to send a message to the whole people of the Union calling attention to the immortal words of Francis Scott Key—

*Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Maryland are hereby requested to extend the invitation to the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives to meet the representatives of every city and