

*Resolved*, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the State Roads Commission utilize all financial resources at its disposal, including all Federal funds available for such purposes, to acquire land for and construct rest areas at appropriate locations along and adjacent to the Interstate and Primary Systems of Highways, and be it further

*Resolved*, That the State Roads Commission direct its immediate attention to constructing rest areas on the eastern and western approach roads to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge at such locations as it deems feasible and appropriate, and be it further

*Resolved*, That the State Roads Commission take such action as is within its authority to expend such funds as are legally authorized from any source whatsoever to acquire land for and construct a scenic easement or overlook adjacent to the State Highway on both the eastern and western shores of the Chesapeake Bay, and be it further

*Resolved*, That the State Roads Commission, with the assistance of the Maryland Economic Development Commission, take the necessary action to construct and maintain or cause to be constructed and maintained attractive and distinctive rest area information centers along and adjacent to the Interstate and Primary Systems of Highways AT FEDERAL-AID REST AREAS, for the purpose of disseminating highway travel information, including weather, road, and travel conditions, as well as advertise and promote tourist attractions, recreational, cultural and historical facilities within the State.

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(Senate Joint Resolution 29)

Senate Joint Resolution proposing that the day of April 14 each year be proclaimed by the Governor of Maryland as John Hanson Day.

The members of the General Assembly of Maryland are proposing to the Governor of this State that each year the day of April 14 be proclaimed as John Hanson Day, and the General Assembly is requesting the Governor each year to make the necessary proclamation.

John Hanson was an American Revolutionary leader who was born on April 14, 1715, and died on November 22, 1783. He was the first president under the Articles of Confederation, and for this reason frequently is called the first president of the United States.

Mr. Hanson's life has always been one of particular interest to residents of the State of Maryland, as he was born ~~in Charles County in this State.~~ AT MULBERRY GROVE, A BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL ESTATE OVERLOOKING PORT TOBACCO RIVER IN CHARLES COUNTY, NEAR THE HISTORIC TOWN OF PORT TOBACCO. He became a notable political leader in the State of Maryland, serving in the General Assembly from 1757 and upon many important national committees during the beginnings and progress of the