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(House Joint Resolution No. 66)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

The Bicentennial of Maryland's Ratification
of the United States Constitution

FOR the purpose of requesting the Postmaster General of the United States Postal Service to issue a commemorative stamp in honor of the Bicentennial of Maryland's ratification of the United States Constitution and to issue commemorative stamps honoring ratification of the United States Constitution by the other twelve original states.

WHEREAS, Commemorative stamps have been issued to celebrate the statehood of all states except the thirteen original states; and

WHEREAS, The original thirteen states ratified the United States Constitution and brought the federal union into being; and

WHEREAS, Maryland was one of the thirteen original members of the new federal union and on April 28, 1788, became the seventh state to ratify the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, Maryland's ratification of the Constitution was a turning point in favor of the new government; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Postmaster General be requested to issue a commemorative stamp in honor of the Bicentennial of Maryland's Ratification of the United States Constitution; that the first day of issue be April 28, 1988 in Annapolis, Maryland; and that the Postmaster General be requested to issue commemorative stamps honoring ratification of the United States Constitution by the other twelve original states; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Reference to the Honorable Harry