

city of Annapolis, where historic events related to the founding of our nation occurred.

It is a signal honor and privilege to have here on display today the Treaty of Paris. This, no doubt is the first time this historic document has returned to these halls since it was ratified here. I have been told, in fact, that this is the first time that the treaty has been exhibited outside of the National Archives in Washington. I wish to take this opportunity to extend to Dr. Wayne Grover, head of the National Archives, our deep appreciation for having made it possible to display the treaty here. I would also like to thank Dr. Morris Radoff, State Archivist, and the staff of the Hall of Records for arranging this display. Also I would like to acknowledge the work that has been done by the Department of Economic Development, both in arranging today's event and focusing public attention on the significance and importance of the ratification of the treaty and the fact that this act took place here in the Maryland State House. I would especially like to commend Miss Mary Carter Roberts, of that Department, whose historical research and writing on the subject of the ratification of the treaty over the past few years has done so much to bring the event out of obscurity.

It has been said that the heritage of the past is the seed that brings forth the harvest of the future. This is, indeed, true and we are especially fortunate that some of those who have gone before us have seen fit to preserve the architectural reminders of our rich heritage. I strongly urge that we continue to preserve and enhance this great building as well as the many other public and private structures in Annapolis and other historic places in the State of Maryland.

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Thank you, Mrs. Wright, Comptroller Goldstein, President James, Speaker Mandel, County Executive Alton, members of Historic Annapolis, Inc., other distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen.

The tribute you have paid to me here is touching indeed. As my tenure of office nears its end, it is most satisfying to receive reports from citizens such as are gathered here that something has been done