

ment, as we hold that it is the right of all men to be free and the duty of each distinct community of people to govern themselves as wisely and religiously as the people know, and can continually learn how.

Resolved, That we thank and honor the fearless sailors and brave soldiers who have so heroically and faithfully obeyed the orders of our Rulers, as "It was not theirs to reason why, but to do and die," which we realize with pride they have done to the prestige of the county, and the great glory of American manhood.

Resolved, That we especially extend our high appreciation of meritorious services to that gallant son of this State, Rear-Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, and make known to him the plaudits and gratitude of the people of his native State for the invaluable services he has rendered to the United States, and recognize that in so serving his country he has honored the State of Maryland and added new lustre to our glorious record among the sisterhood of States; and that his magnanimous words, "there is glory enough for all," ere the smoke of battle had cleared away, and in the face of those who were wilfully detracting from his achievements, are immortal and will forever be a halo around the brilliancy of his fame, and a crushing response to all who seek to belittle the grandeur of the victory he achieved; and the silence of those in authority cannot prevent an intelligent and grateful people from now and forever recognizing him as the invincible commander and illustrious hero of Santiago.

Resolved, That the General Assembly of Maryland award to him some suitable testimonial in the name of this State, with the inscription: "To the Victor of the Naval Engagement at Santiago, July 3, 1898, Rear-Admiral, Winfield Scott Schley, from the State of Maryland"—"There is glory enough for all."

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

At 8.30 P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Harford,
The Senate adjourned.