

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

No. 6.

Preamble.

Whereas the Congress of the United States, on the fourteenth of October, seventeen hundred and eighty, passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That a monument be erected to the memory of the late Major General Baron De Kalb, in the city of Annapolis, in the State of Maryland, with the following inscription :

“ Sacred to the Memory of the

“ BARON DE KALB,

Inscription.

“ Knight of the Royal Order of Military Merit, Brigadier of the Armies of France, and Major General in the service of the United States of America. Having served with honor and reputation for three years, he gave a last and glorious proof of his attachment to the liberties of mankind and the cause of America in the action near Camden, in the State of South Carolina, on the 16th of August, 1780, where, leading on the troops of the Maryland and Delaware lines against superior numbers, and animating them by his example to deeds of valor, he was pierced with many wounds, and on the 19th following expired, in the 48th year of his age. The Congress of the United States of America, in gratitude to his zeal, services and merit, have erected this monument.”

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And whereas, from some cause unknown to this General Assembly, the resolution aforesaid has never been carried into effect by the erection of a monument to the illustrious champion of