

Whereas, the Hay-Henan Treaty under negotiation with Colombia, acquiesced in by the United States and offering most generous terms to Colombia, was perfidiously rejected by the Colombian Congress in the hope of securing unfair and exorbitant terms; and

Whereas, The commercial, industrial and financial interests of the city of Baltimore, as well as the agricultural, industrial, and the interests of the State of Maryland and the entire South, and the general prosperity of the Nation, will be, in the largest measure, advanced and fostered by the prompt ratification of the Panama Treaty now pending; and

Whereas, The demonstrations in our sister States of the South in support of the President's action and in favor of ratifying this Treaty which will assure the prosecution of the work on the Great Inter-oceanic Waterway that has been the Nation's desire for so many years, constitute an example of patriotism for themselves; and

Whereas, The people of Panama, whose most vital interests were wantonly disregarded by the rejection of said treaty, threw off the oppressive yoke of Colombia, declared their independence and established the Republic of Panama, whose independence and existence, in the exercise of the most wise discretion, was justly and promptly recognized by President Roosevelt; and,

Whereas, the fundamental purpose of the treaty of 1846 was the dedication of the Isthmus of Panama to the construction of an inter-oceanic canal under American control, and the United States under said treaty was charged with the sacred duty of protecting the transit of said Isthmus, Americanism worthy of our emulation.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Senators representing Maryland in the Congress of the United States are hereby respectfully urged and requested to vote for the immediate ratification of the Panama Treaty now pending before the Senate of the United States.

And be it further resolved, That the Governor of