

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the appreciation and gratitude of the people of Maryland be and they are hereby extended to the Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President of the United States, and to the Congress of the United States, for the great benefits which they have brought to the people of the State of Maryland during the past four years and for the general improvement of social, business, economic and welfare conditions; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of State of Maryland be and he is hereby directed to send, under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to the President of the Senate of the United States Congress.

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NO. 12.

House Joint Resolution requesting the President of the United States to set aside and designate certain land and water areas in Maryland at the head of the Chesapeake Bay for the wintering, resting and feeding of wild water fowl.

WHEREAS, the United States Biological Survey is purchasing and establishing breeding, nesting and resting grounds and waters for wild water fowl, and

WHEREAS, the United States owns and/or controls certain water areas in Maryland located at the head of the Chesapeake Bay, and

WHEREAS, these areas would be suitable wintering, resting and feeding grounds for wild water fowl, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the President of the United States be and he is requested to issue a proclamation setting aside and designating the land and water areas in Maryland located at the head of the Chesapeake Bay included within the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Edgewood Arsenal and Fort Hoyle, over which the United States has control as wintering, resting and feeding grounds and waters for wild water fowl; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of State of Maryland be and he is hereby directed to send under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland a copy of this Resolution to the President of the United States and to the United States Biological Survey.

Approved May 18, 1937.