

## No. 11.

JOINT RESOLUTION extending the thanks of the General Assembly of Maryland to Dr. J. Harris Rogers, of Hyattsville, Md.

WHEREAS, Doctor John Harris Rogers, of Hyattsville, Maryland, has marked an epoch in scientific achievement in radio by the discovery of the underground and underwater system of radio communication; and

WHEREAS, The Navy Department of the United States expedited the issuance of patents to Doctor James Harris Rogers by direct request to the Department of the Interior, and used effectively the Rogers System throughout the participation of the United States in the World War, when submarines menaced the ocean, when cables were being cut, and when static interfered with raised aerials; and

WHEREAS, The Rogers System is being installed in various parts of the world by the Navy Department of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Doctor James Harris Rogers, both in peace and in war, has rendered a distinctive service to the republic of science and discovered a vital aid to the Government of the United States;

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland takes a just pride in the achievements of her distinguished son; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland be, and the same are, hereby presented to Doctor James Harris Rogers for his notable scientific achievement.

SEC. 2. That an engrossed copy of this resolution be forwarded to Doctor James Harris Rogers.

Approved April 9, 1920.

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No. 12.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God to remove from our midst Frank Brown, who, in his life, held with honor to himself and to this State many high offices of public and private trust, including that of Governor of Maryland.