

*Further Resolved*, That the Secretary of the State of Maryland be requested to send a copy of these resolutions properly certified to the family of Frank Brown.

Approved March 9, 1920.

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No. 13.

JOINT RESOLUTION relative to the observance of Armistice Day in the State of Maryland.

WHEREAS, The Eleventh Day of November, 1918, has been made sacred to the hearts of the American people, in that it was the day on which the world's greatest tragedy was arrested and the awful pull at the people's heart-strings relaxed; and

WHEREAS, On this day there terminated that war which overthrew the inhuman monster, who laid blood hands upon nearly every home of a peace-blest earth; and

WHEREAS, The world on this day was assured of the fact that the struggle of democratic nations for liberty and for righteousness had triumphed over the kultur and the crime of the Scientific Barbarians, and that autocracy and diabolical tyranny lay defeated and crushed behind the long rows of white crosses which stretch across Europe from the English Channel to the Adriatic Sea; therefore

*Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the President of the United States be and he is hereby memorialized to designate the 11th day of November in each year as the day of national thanksgiving, and that day be devoted by the people of the United States, and especially the people of this State, in addition to rendering thanks to Almighty God for the innumerable benefits received by them throughout the year, to the strengthening of those noble sentiments of patriotism common to the American people, and to the love for the cause for which the sons of Maryland fought and gave their lives in the World's War, and especially recommending to the parents and teachers in the public schools that they encourage their children or those under their influence to reverently observe this day and to unite with the religious, patriotic and fraternal organizations, etc., of their respective communities and celebrate the occasion in a fitting and impressive manner;