

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Maryland for the first time in the history of the State undertook a visit of inspection to the counties of Western Maryland in order to secure a better understanding of the matters and conditions of the Western part of the State; and

WHEREAS, The trip of the members of the General Assembly was made a source of pleasure as well as of instruction through the co-operation and courtesy of the Hagerstown Chamber of Commerce; now therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the General Assembly of Maryland be and the same are hereby extended to the Hagerstown Chamber of Commerce for its courtesy and thoughtfulness manifested on the recent tour of the State by the General Assembly.

Approved April 5, 1927.

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NO. 19.

A Joint Resolution on the death of the  
Honorable John C. Rose.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Maryland has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable John C. Rose, Judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fourth Judicial Circuit; and

WHEREAS, Judge Rose was for many years a leader in the State of Maryland among the forces of civic righteousness in which he distinguished himself for his character, learning and sound judicial temperament which he devoted to the service of the community not only as a private citizen, but also as United States District Attorney, United States District Judge, and, finally, as United States Circuit Judge; now therefore be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That by the death of the Honorable John C. Rose this State has been bereft of one of its most prominent figures, the Bench of this nation deprived of one of its outstanding jurists, and the com-