

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to include in his supplemental budget for 1940-41 an appropriation to redecorate and furnish the Old Senate Chamber and so much of the room now occupied by the Department of Legislative Reference as is not necessary for its work in order to convert said rooms into lounges and waiting rooms for the use of the members of the General Assembly and other persons.*

Approved April 26, 1939.

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NO. 14.

(House Joint Resolution 24)

A Joint Resolution authorizing and requesting the Governor of Maryland to designate June 12, 1939, as "Baseball Centennial Day" in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the invention of the game of baseball.

WHEREAS, On June 12, 1839, in Cooperstown, New York, General Abner Doubleday "invented" the game of baseball; and

WHEREAS, Baseball has for many decades been the favorite sport and pastime of the citizens of Maryland, of all ages, and has a great appeal not only to the boys and men, but also to the girls and women of this State; and

WHEREAS, In the early days of the National Baseball League, the team representing Baltimore, now known as the "Old Orioles", brought fame and much favorable publicity to the State; and

WHEREAS, Many natives and residents of Maryland have become proficient and prominent in playing the game of baseball, and have caused the State of Maryland to become a leader in interest and participation in this sport; and

WHEREAS, It is altogether suitable and proper that the One Hundredth Anniversary of baseball should be honored and celebrated by the citizens of Maryland by suitable observance of the day and commemoration of the game; now, therefore, be it

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