

WHEREAS, The Committee in its 1963 Report to the Legislative Council asked that the Corps of Engineers' Report be released, and that the State Planning Department was preparing the State's position in the report for transmittal to the Governor of Maryland, and

WHEREAS, It is expected that the Corps' plan will be submitted to Congress in 1964 for approval, and the Special Committee is requesting that it be continued for 1964 in order to make its recommendation on the Corps' report, and

WHEREAS, The Special Committee in its 1963 Report urged consideration of amendments of the 1961 Patuxent River Watershed Act to change the administration of this act on the part of the State, and made a recommendation for further review of water pollution controls, now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Legislative Council is requested to reappoint its Special Committee on the Potomac and Patuxent Rivers for 1964; and be it further*

*Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution is sent to the secretary of the Legislative Council.*

Approved April 7, 1964.

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No. 11

(House Joint Resolution 30)

House Joint Resolution designating the 14th Day of September as National Anthem Day.

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of September, in the year 1814, Francis Scott Key, after a night of vigil while detained by the British invaders planning the capture of Baltimore, was inspired to write his song, "The Star-Spangled Banner"; and

WHEREAS, this song has been officially adopted as the National Anthem of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Francis Scott Key was born in that part of Frederick County which is now Carroll County in the State of Maryland and his final resting place is in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Frederick, Maryland, where the Key Monument is over the grave and our country's flag flies twenty-four hours a day; and

WHEREAS, a number of our sister states have declared the 14th day of September as National Anthem Day; and

WHEREAS, the Frederick Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, have launched a nationwide movement designed to obtain greater appreciation of our National Anthem and honor for its author, Francis Scott Key; and

WHEREAS, this year, 1964, is the 150th Anniversary of the writing of our National Anthem; now therefore, be it