

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested in his supplemental budget to provide funds for the first year, and the Governor and General Assembly are requested to continue a needed appropriation for future years; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Department of Game and Inland Fish, when it has developed an adequate program, including necessary staffing and procedures, shall recommend to the Governor, the Legislative Council, and the members of the General Assembly, future legislation, as necessary, to require that all individuals making application for a first hunting license show evidence of completing an approved firearm safety course.

Approved May 6, 1966.

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No. 20

(Senate Joint Resolution 26)

Senate Joint Resolution expressing appreciation to the National Park Service of the United States Department of the Interior for its contribution to the State of Maryland.

WHEREAS, The National Park Service, United States Department of Interior, during the past fifty years of its existence has rendered invaluable service to the people of the United States; and

WHEREAS, During its half century of continuous activity devoted to the creation of a great system of national parks which has preserved the natural beauty of our scenery, provided recreational facilities for millions of our citizens, and recreated, restored and protected for posterity many of our historic shrines and landmarks; and

WHEREAS, The National Park Service program has acquired, preserved, enhanced and operated within the State of Maryland such historic shrines as Ft. McHenry, Antietam Battlefield, and Hampton House; and

WHEREAS, The National Park Service has successfully strived to acquire for preservation and development as a national seashore recreation park a major portion of Assateague Island, part of which lies within the State of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, The National Park Service has conferred a signal honor on Maryland's Capitol City, Annapolis, by designating it a Registered National Historic Landmark District and has designated certain buildings and structures, including the Maryland State House, as Registered National Historic Landmarks, it is fitting that this service to the citizens of Maryland be recognized; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That this Body commends the National Park Service of the United States Department of the Interior for its contribution to the general welfare of the Nation and expresses appreciation for the especial service it has rendered to the State of Maryland; and be it further