

yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of
your teeming shore, Send
these, the homeless,
tempest-tost to me.

—Emma Lazarus on
Statue of Liberty

racism, faiths and social
conditions. To restore
broken relationships by
putting right past wrongs.

GOVERNMENT

I have had so many...
instances when I have
been controlled by some
other power than my own
will, that I cannot doubt
that this power comes from
above.

—Abraham Lincoln

Men must choose to be
governed by God, or they
condemn themselves to be
ruled by tyrants.

—William Penn
Now, therefore, be it

To listen to God each day,
seeking the inspired plan
for our life and work, and
accepting change in our
basic motives where needed.

To build a world free from
blame and indifference,
hate and fear, and govern-
ed by men and women who
are governed by God.

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the General Assembly of Maryland, in adopting this Resolution, hereby adopt the "Bicentennial Patriots' Pledge" by Sara L. Ensor as Maryland's official Bicentennial Patriots' pledge and, in so doing, urge that all Maryland citizens join in reaffirming their loyalty to America and to her noble goals of freedom, equality, liberty, and brotherhood by adopting this meaningful statement as their own personal pledge for the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the following:

The Honorable Marvin Mandel
Governor of the State of Maryland

The Honorable Blair Lee, III
Lieutenant Governor of the State of Maryland

The Honorable Steny H. Hoyer
President of the Senate of Maryland

The Honorable John Hanson Briscoe
Speaker of the House of Delegates

The Honorable Francis B. Burch