

RESOLVED, That it shall be the duty of the Committee to develop and coordinate plans for commemorating events including, but not limited to, the following:

- (1) The granting of the Charter of Maryland on June 20, 1632;
- (2) The founding of Maryland on March 25, 1634;
- (3) The resignation in Annapolis of General George Washington as Commander-in-Chief of the Army on December 23, 1783; and
- (4) The ratification in Annapolis of the Treaty of Paris on January 14, 1784.

All political subdivisions and private organizations may cooperate with the Advisory Committee for the furtherance of its mandate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Governor and the General Assembly appropriate funds in the budget to provide adequate staffing and administration for the Advisory Committee; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Governor and the General Assembly appropriate funds in the budget to match or assist private and local funding for commemorative programs, events, and activities related to the mandate of the Advisory Committee, provided that:

- (1) All grants are made after competitive proposals are reviewed by the Advisory Committee; and
- (2) All programs, events, and activities are properly monitored by and reported to the Advisory Committee; and
- (3) All matching funds are to be provided as a stimulus for each program, event, or activity and shall not represent a long-term commitment of financial support; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Governor shall appoint the Advisory Committee immediately upon passage of the Resolution by the General Assembly; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Governor, the Speaker of the House, the President of the Senate, the Chairman of the Maryland Historical Trust, the Secretary of the Department of General Services, the Chairman of the Hall of Records Commission, the Secretary of the Department of Economic and Community Development, the Chairman of the St. Mary's City Commission, the President of the Maryland Historical Society, the Maryland Commission on