

WHEREAS, Congressional action is necessary to assist the American steel industry in providing economic stability, tax revenue, employment, and support to local communities throughout the nation and the State of Maryland; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the United States Congress is urged to pass legislation immediately, to limit imports of foreign steel to not more than 15 percent of American steel consumption for a period of not less than 5 years, through enactment of H.R. 4352; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable Ronald W. Reagan, President of the United States, the Honorable John Murtha, U.S. Congressman, Chairman of the Congressional Steel Caucus, 2423 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Maryland Congressional Delegation: Senators Charles McC. Mathias, Jr. and Paul S. Sarbanes, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510; and Representatives Royden P. Dyson, Clarence D. Long, Barbara A. Mikulski, Marjorie S. Holt, Steny H. Hoyer, Beverly B. Byron, Parren J. Mitchell, and Michael D. Barnes, House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Signed May 15, 1984.

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(Senate Joint Resolution No. 17)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

U.S. Postage Stamp Commemorating the
Chesapeake Bay Skipjack Fleet

FOR the purpose of requesting the U.S. Postmaster General to issue a U.S. postage stamp commemorating the Chesapeake Bay sailing skipjack fleet of wooden commercial fishing vessels.

WHEREAS, The Chesapeake Bay sailing skipjack fleet has played an important role in our nation's history and the history of the State of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, The skipjack fleet is the final remaining fleet of wooden commercial fishing vessels to work under sail in North American waters; and

WHEREAS, The number of vessels in the fleet has decreased from more than 1,500 at the turn of the century to approximately ~~2-doeen~~ 33 in 1983; and