

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Maryland General Assembly wishes to join with the General Assembly of Virginia in marking the bicentennial of the Mount Vernon Conference on March 28, 1985; and be it further

RESOLVED, That March 28, 1985, be observed as a day of historical significance because of the precedent set for interstate cooperation between Maryland and Virginia by the Mount Vernon Conference, that continues to this day, and because of the important part played by the Mount Vernon Conference as a first step in the movement toward the drafting of the Constitution of the United States; and be it further

RESOLVED, That appropriate ceremonies be undertaken in the State and by the federal government and the other states to recognize the importance of the Mount Vernon Conference in promoting interstate cooperation and in laying the groundwork for the Annapolis Convention of 1786 and the Philadelphia Convention of 1787; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Reference to the Honorable Ronald Reagan, President of the United States, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20580; the Honorable George Bush, Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate, The United States Senate, Washington, D.C. 20515; the Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Speaker of the House of Representatives, the House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20510; the Honorable Harry Hughes, Governor of Maryland, the Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin, Speaker of the House of Delegates, and the Honorable Melvin A. Steinberg, President of the Senate of Maryland; the Honorable Charles S. Robb, Governor, State Capitol, Richmond, VA 23219; the General Assembly, State Capitol, Richmond, VA 23219; the Honorable William A. O'Neill, Governor, State Capitol, Rm. 200, Hartford, CT 06106; the Honorable Michael Castle, Governor, Legislative Hall, Dover, DE 19901; the Honorable Joe Frank Harris, Governor, State Capitol, Atlanta, GA 30334; the Honorable Michael S. Dukakis, Governor, State House, Rm. 360, Boston, MA 02133; the Honorable James Martin, Governor, State Capitol, Raleigh, NC 27611; the Honorable John H. Sununu, Governor, State House, Concord, NH 03301; the Honorable Thomas H. Kean, Governor, State House, Trenton, NJ 08625; the Honorable Mario M. Cuomo, Governor, Executive Chamber, Capitol, Albany, NY 12224; the Honorable Richard L. Thornburgh, Governor, 225 Main Capitol, Harrisburg, PA 17120; the Honorable Edward DiPrete, Governor, State House, Rm 222, Providence, RI 02903; and the Honorable Richard W. Riley, Governor, State House, P.O. Box 11450, Columbia, SC 29211.

Signed May 21, 1985.

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