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EIGHTY - THIRD LEGISLATURE

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Read and on motion by Mr. Wing of Auburn referred to the
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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN

House of Representatives

Clerk's Office

Washington, D. C.

February 28, 1927.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives,

State Legislature,

Augusta, Maine.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit in accordance therewith copy
of a Concurrent Resolution of the Congress of the United
States inviting the co-operation of the Executives and Legis-
latures of the several States and Territories of the United States

with the United States Commission for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington.

Very respectfully,

WM. TYLER PAGE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives, U. S.

SIXTY-NINTH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;

At the Second Session,

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas the joint resolution of Congress approved December 2, 1924, created the United States Commission for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington, composed of nineteen commissioners, as follows: The President of the United States; Presiding Officer of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, ex-officio; eight persons appointed by the President of the United States; four Senators and four Representatives, whose duty it is to prepare a plan or plans and a program signaling the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington, and to take such steps as may be necessary in the coordination and correlation of plans prepared by State commissions or by bodies created under appointment by the governors of the respective States and by representative civic bodies: Therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress of the United States earnestly and

respectfully invites the full cooperation of the legislatures and the chief executives of the respective States and Territories of the United States in the execution of the joint resolution of Congress creating the United States Commission for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington in such manner as may seem to them most fitting to the end that the bicentennial anniversary of the birth of him who was "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen"—the pioneer, the soldier, the statesman, the husbandman, the exemplar of American citizenship, George Washington, may be commemorated in the year 1932 in such manner that future generations of American citizens may live according to the example and precepts of his exalted life and character and thus perpetuate the American Republic; and be it further

Resolved, That an engrossed copy of these resolutions be transmitted by the Clerk of the House of Representatives to the presiding officers of the Senate and House of Representatives of the legislature and to the chief executive of each State and Territory of the United States.

Attest:

WM. TYLER PAGE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Attest:

EDWIN P. THAYER,

Secretary of the Senate.