

## [CHAPTER 554.]

## AN ACT

June 15, 1936.  
[H. R. 9183.]  
[Public, No. 684.]

To provide for the extension of the boundaries of the Hot Springs National Park in the State of Arkansas, and for other purposes.

Hot Springs Na-  
tional Park, Ark.  
Boundaries ex-  
tended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the boundaries of the Hot Springs National Park in the State of Arkansas be, and the same are hereby, extended to include the following land, to wit: Lot 11, block 101; lot 5, block 185; lot 6, block 186; lots 5, 6, and 7, block 187; and lots 1, 2, 3, 6, and 15, block 188, United States Hot Springs Reservation, as surveyed, mapped, and plotted by the United States Hot Springs Commission, and any of such lands when acquired by the Secretary of the Interior on behalf of the United States shall be and remain a part of the Hot Springs National Park, subject to all laws and regulations applicable thereto: *Provided*, That the lands hereinabove described may be acquired within funds already appropriated and at a cost not to exceed \$15,000.

*Proviso.*  
Purchase; cost limi-  
tation.

Approved, June 15, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 555.]

## JOINT RESOLUTION

June 15, 1936.  
[S. J. Res. 267.]

[Pub. Res., No. 105.]

Authorizing the President to invite foreign countries to participate in the New York World's Fair 1939, Incorporated, in the city of New York during the year 1939.

New York World's  
Fair 1939, Incorporated.  
Preamble.

Whereas there is to be held at New York City during the year 1939 a world's fair, which has for its purpose the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the inauguration of the first President of the United States of America and of the establishment of the national government in the city of New York; and

Whereas, because of its location and purpose, its scope and aims, said world's fair is deserving of the support and encouragement of the Government of the United States of America: Therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and respectfully requested by proclamation, or in such manner as he may deem proper, to invite foreign countries and nations to such proposed world's fair with a request that they participate therein.

President requested  
to invite participation  
by foreign countries.

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## [CHAPTER 556.]

## JOINT RESOLUTION

June 15, 1936.  
[S. J. Res. 151.]

[Pub. Res., No. 106.]

Making provision for a national celebration of the bicentenary of the birth of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, wealthiest signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Bicentenary of birth  
of Charles Carroll of  
Carrollton.  
Preamble.

Whereas Charles Carroll of Carrollton during his lifetime of nearly a century rendered services of paramount importance to his country; and

Whereas on February 18, 1776, more than four months before the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, John Adams stated that "in the cause of American liberty, his zeal, fortitude, and perseverance<sup>1</sup> have been so conspicuous that he is said to be marked out for a peculiar vengeance by the friends of administration; but he continues to hazard his all, his immense fortune, the largest in America, and his life"; and

<sup>1</sup> So in original.

Whereas in signing the Declaration of Independence Charles Carroll of Carrollton pledged his life, his sacred honor, and the largest fortune in America to the success of the Revolution; and

Whereas the services rendered by Charles Carroll of Carrollton to the United States during the War of Independence, and in the subsequent struggle to preserve the Republic from disintegrating, which resulted in the adoption of the present Constitution, received the warm praise of his contemporaries, including the Father of his Country; and

Whereas Charles Carroll of Carrollton, as United States Senator from Maryland, played a foremost part in the organization of the Federal Government, under the Presidency of George Washington; and

Whereas for a period of fifty-six years following the signing of the Declaration of Independence Charles Carroll of Carrollton watched the progress of American Affairs with eager solicitude and labored unceasingly for the advancement of the Republic; and

Whereas Daniel Webster in an oration delivered at Faneuil Hall, Boston, on August 2, 1826, on the occasion of a civic tribute to Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, then recently deceased, paid eloquent homage to Charles Carroll of Carrollton, then the last of the signers, comparing him to a venerable oak "standing alone on the plain", hailing him as a "fortunate, distinguished patriot", and exhorting his hearers to "let him know that while we honor the dead we do not forget the living, and that there is not a heart here which does not fervently pray that Heaven may yet keep him back from the society of his companions"; and

Whereas in 1828, as a mark of national homage to Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Congress, by joint resolution, conferred upon him the franking privilege, Speaker Stevenson requesting him, in his official notification, to receive the honor "as a token of the distinguished respect and veneration which Congress entertains toward an early and devoted friend to liberty, and one who stood eminently forward in the purest and noblest band of patriots that the world has ever seen"; and

Whereas on November 15, 1832, the President of the United States, Andrew Jackson, voiced in feeling terms the tribute of the Republic to Charles Carroll of Carrollton, who had died on the preceding day, affirming that "no one estimated higher than I did his claims, whilst living, upon the gratitude and love of his country; none will cherish more sacredly his memory now that he is taken from us by the Great Disposer of the affairs of this world"; and

Whereas the bicentenary of the birth of Charles Carroll of Carrollton occurs on September 19, 1937; and

Whereas it is eminently proper and desirable that the United States should officially commemorate this event: Therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint a body of five persons, to be designated "The Charles Carroll of Carrollton Bicentenary Commission", this Commission to be charged by him with the work of making adequate preparations for a national celebration of the bicentenary of the birth of Charles Carroll of Carrollton. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum not to exceed \$12,500, or the necessary part thereof, to carry out the provisions of this resolution.

"The Charles Carroll of Carrollton Bicentenary Commission"; appointment; duties.

Appropriation authorized.

Approved, June 15, 1936.