

BY: Commerce and Government Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

(First Reading File Joint Resolution)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Delegate Linton" and substitute "Charles County Delegation and Delegates Benson, Bobo, Brinkley, Bronrott, Clagett, DeCarlo, Dobson, Dypski, Glassman, Kittleman, Malone, Mandel, Paige, Parrott, Riley, Shank, Snodgrass, Sophocleus, Swain, and Wood".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 5, strike "providing for a certain report" and substitute "requiring the Task Force to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by a certain date"; in line 8, strike "in" and substitute "on August 8,"; strike beginning with the third comma in line 9 down through "learned" in line 10 and substitute "joined an expedition to China as a cabin boy under the tutelage of Captain Childs, who taught him"; in line 10, strike the first comma and substitute "and"; in the same line, strike "how to read, and most importantly," and substitute "particularly"; in line 12, strike "Lt."; in line 13, strike "Mr." and substitute "Matthew"; in line 14, strike "a superior dogsled driver and hunter" and substitute "an interpreter of the Inuit language"; in the same line, strike "at" and substitute "on arctic"; in the same line, after "survival" insert ", including dogsled driving and hunting"; strike beginning with "Lt." in line 15 down through "Pole" in line 17 and substitute "then Commander Robert E. Peary, Matthew Henson, and four Inuits reached the North Pole, with Matthew Henson having arrived first because he was breaking trail ahead of the group"; strike beginning with "This" in line 18 down through "trek" in line 19 and substitute "Although Matthew Henson trekked"; in line 19, strike "axis" and substitute "top"; strike beginning with "went" in line 19 down through "skin" in line 20 and substitute "because of his race, he was relatively unknown in the United States"; strike in their entirety lines 21 through 24, inclusive, and substitute:

"WHEREAS, Matthew Henson's accomplishment was eventually recognized in many ways, including: the receipt of a Master of Science Degree from Morgan State College and Howard University; the naming after him of three arctic locations, a bay, a cape, and a glacier; and the

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honoring of Commander Robert E. Peary and Matthew Henson through a State park, a number of public schools, a U.S. Navy Oceanographic ship, and a U.S. postage stamp; and ”;

and in line 26, after “Marylander” insert “and a co-discoverer of the North Pole”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 6, after the first “Trust” insert a comma; in line 8, after “Culture” insert a comma; in line 10, after the first “Commission” insert a comma; in the same line, strike “and”; in line 12, strike “to be” and substitute a comma; in line 14, strike “be it further”; and after line 14, insert:

“(5) One member of the Matthew Henson family, selected by the members of the State Senate and House of Delegates who represent any part of Charles County; and be it further”;

and in line 18, after “site” insert “, within the vicinity of the birthplace of Matthew Henson,”.