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**MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY PROCLAIMS
2006 AS 300TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PORT OF BALTIMORE**

What: On the General Assembly Floor, House and Senate representatives will read the resolution proclaiming 2006 as the 300th anniversary year of the Port of Baltimore.

When: Wednesday, March 1, 2006
Resolution: 10:00 a.m.

Where: State House
Annapolis, Maryland
Resolution: General Assembly Floor

Editor's Note: Media are invited to attend the event. Please contact Weinberg Harris & Associates at 410-427-0123 x232, 223, or 225 to speak with a representative from the Port team.

About the Port of Baltimore Tricentennial Committee (www.portofbaltimore300.org)

Under the leadership of Helen Bentley, the Port of Baltimore Tricentennial Committee was created in June 2005. The Port of Baltimore Tricentennial Committee is a group of maritime industry experts as well as representatives from the city and state who are coordinating efforts to promote the 300th celebration year of the Port of Baltimore. Campaigns throughout the year recognizing the 300th anniversary include a signature event to be held in June 2006, bus tours of Dundalk and Seagirt Marine Terminals, participation in the city's semi-annual Waterfront Festival and the Volvo races in the Inner Harbor, the unveiling of a commemorative 300th anniversary license plate and painting, as well as special exhibits and activities with partner organizations. For more information about upcoming events and the history of the Port of Baltimore, please visit www.portofbaltimore300.org.

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