



150th Anniversary Commemoration
Virginia's Washington Monument
Friday, February 22, 2008
12:00 noon
Capitol Square



During the 2007 session of the Virginia General Assembly, **House Joint Resolution Number 615** was agreed to by the House of Delegates and by the Senate. The Honorable John M. O'Bannon, III, was the Resolution's chief patron; the Resolution's co-patron was the Honorable H. Morgan Griffith.

Pursuant to provisions of **House Joint Resolution Number 615**, the Capitol Square Preservation Council, in cooperation with the Clerk of the House of Delegates and clerk of the Senate, was charged to propose a commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the unveiling of the equestrian statue of George Washington on Capitol Square. The original event, held on February 22, 1858, was attended by nationally prominent politicians and dignitaries from throughout the region. Music composed for the occasion was premiered during the ceremony.

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Order of Program

*Virginia Washington Monument
Grand March* James Magruder
19th century composer

First performed on February 22nd, 1858

Greetings	Timothy M. Kaine Governor Commonwealth of Virginia
Introduction	John M. O'Bannon, III Member Virginia House of Delegates
Remarks	Tracy L. Kameron Chief Curator Henry M. Flagler Museum
Closing	James E. Wootton Executive Director Capitol Square Preservation Council