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Such aid shall be made available through the National Park Service acting in cooperation with such State agencies or agencies of political subdivisions of States as the Secretary deems best.

Consent of Congress granted to State compacts.

SEC. 3. The consent of Congress is hereby given to any two or more States to negotiate and enter into compacts or agreements with one another with reference to planning, establishing, developing, improving, and maintaining any park, parkway, or recreational area. No such compact or agreement shall be effective until approved by the legislatures of the several States which are parties thereto and by the Congress of the United States.

Approval by State legislatures and Congress.

"State" construed.

SEC. 4. As used in sections 1 and 2 of this Act the term "State" shall be deemed to include Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and the District of Columbia.

Approved, June 23, 1936.

[CHAPTER 736.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

June 23, 1936.
[S. J. Res. 115.]
[Pub. Res., No. 123.]

Designating the last Sunday in September as "Gold Star Mother's Day", and for other purposes.

"Gold Star Mother's Day."
Preamble.

Whereas the service rendered the United States by the American mother is the greatest source of the country's strength and inspiration; and

Whereas we honor ourselves and the mothers of America when we revere and give emphasis to the home as the fountainhead of the state; and

Whereas the American mother is doing so much for the home and for the moral and spiritual uplift of the people of the United States and hence so much for good government and humanity; and

Whereas the American Gold Star Mothers suffered the supreme sacrifice of motherhood in the loss of their sons and daughters in the World War; Therefore be it

President requested to issue proclamation inviting observance, etc.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the Government officials to display the United States flag on all Government buildings, and the people of the United States to display the flag and to hold appropriate meetings at their homes, churches, or other suitable places, on the last Sunday in September, as a public expression of the love, sorrow, and reverence of the people of the United States for the American Gold Star Mothers.

Last Sunday in September designated.

SEC. 2. That the last Sunday in September shall hereafter be designated and known as "Gold Star Mother's Day", and it shall be the duty of the President to request its observance as provided for in this resolution.

Approved, June 23, 1936.

[CHAPTER 737.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

June 23, 1936.
[H. J. Res. 467.]
[Pub. Res., No. 124.]

Authorizing the erection of a memorial to the late Haym Salomon.

Memorial to Haym Salomon.
Erection authorized in Washington, D. C.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to grant permission for the erection on public grounds of the United States in the city of Washington, other than those of the Capitol, the