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.

Order of Program

Virginia Washington Monument
Grand March
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. Kamerer
Chief Curator
Henry M. Flagler Museum

Closing
James E. Wootton
Executive Director
Capitol Square Preservation Council