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10 A RESOLUTION CONCERNING
20 UNITED STATES MILITARY ACTION IN RESPONSE TO RECENT
30 TERRORIST ATTACKS

40 WHEREAS: The tragic events of September 11, 2001 were a result of a sophisticated terrorist
50 organization, whose main purpose to harm American citizens and their interests;
60 and,

70 WHEREAS: The terrorist organization responsible for this horrible act is part of the Terrorist
80 Network, Al – Qaeda; and,

90 WHEREAS: The Country of Afghanistan is knowingly and willingly supporting and
100 harboring this network within its borders; and,

110 WHEREAS: The ruling government of Afghanistan, the Taliban, refuses to take action
120 against those responsible for this terrorist act, the act against the USS Cole, the
130 acts against two American Embassy's in Africa, and the act against a U.S.
140 military barrack in Saudi Arabia, even though it is widely accepted that the Al-
150 Qaeda network is responsible for these acts; and,

160 WHEREAS: Multiple attempts by the international community to bring those responsible for
170 these acts to justice, have proved to be very unsuccessful because of the
180 protection provided by the Taliban government; and,

190 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The Maryland Student Legislature strongly supports President
200 Bush's decision to use military force in Afghanistan in order to prevent future
210 attacks on American Citizens and their interests; and,

220 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: The Maryland Student Legislature supports President Bush's
230 total war on Terrorism, and pledges full support for any action taken by the
240 President to end any type of terrorism in our global society.

250 MANDATES: President George W. Bush
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280 Senate Majority Leader Thomas Daschle
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