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10 A RESOLUTION CONCERNING
20 BUDGET CUTS FOR MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

30 WHEREAS: The University System of Maryland (USM) has become more
competitive
40 academically and athletically in recent years. SAT scores
rose 121 points on
50 average between 1994 and 2000; and,

60 WHEREAS: To stay competitive, the Universities of USM have had to
expand facilities,
70 academic programs, and staff; and,

80 WHEREAS: USM tuition and fees have increased an average of 20% in
the last 4 years; and,

90 WHEREAS: Schools such as the University of Maryland, College Park
have requested a \$40
100 million increase in funding for fiscal year 2002-2003;
and,

110 WHEREAS: Governor Parris N. Glendening's proposed budget allocates
a mere \$13 million 120 increase; and,

130 WHEREAS: The Maryland General Assembly has proposed a zero percent
budget increase 140 for all of the 13 USM institutions.

150 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The Maryland Student Legislature
strongly urges the
160 Maryland General Assembly to support the budget
allocations for the
170 USM institutions, as stated in the Governor's 2002-2003
budget proposal,
180 thereby allowing USM institutions to remain competitive
and continue to grow; 190 and,

200 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: The Maryland Student Legislature
strongly discourages the 210 Maryland General Assembly from
passing a zero percent budget increase for the 220 USM
institutions.

230 MANDATES: Governor Parris N. Glendening
240 Speaker of the House of Delegates Casper R. Taylor Jr.
250 President of the Senate Thomas V. Mike Miller Jr.
260 Chair of Senate Budget and Taxation Committee Barbara A.
Hoffman
270 Chair of the House of Delegates Appropriations Committee
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280 Rawlings
290 Secretary of Higher Education Karen R. Johnson
300 Assistant Secretary of Finance Policy Janice B. Doyle

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