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10 A RESOLUTION CONCERNING
20 SELECTIVE SERVICE

30 WHEREAS: The draft registration agency is a large bureaucracy that costs tax payers \$24
40 million a year; and,

50 WHEREAS: Men who do not register for the draft face up to four months in prison and/or a
60 \$2500 fine; and,

70 WHEREAS: Men must show their Selective Service identification when applying for
80 government employment or any federal benefit, including student loans and job
90 training; and,

100 WHEREAS: In a democratic society no person should be forced to fight in a war that they do
110 not support; if Americans really support a war they will volunteer in mass
120 numbers like in World War II; and,

130 WHEREAS: Registering for the draft violates an individual's right to privacy because the
140 agency shares personal information with the IRS, Social Security
150 Administration, the Department of Education, and the Department of Labor;
160 and,

170 WHEREAS: Since September 11th Donald Rumsfeld and Colin Powell have both stated that
180 reinstating the draft is an unnecessary measure in modern war.

190 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Maryland Student Legislature urges Congress to
200 consider abolishing the Selective Service Agency.

190 MANDATES: Senator Tom Daschle
200 Senator Trent Lott
210 Secretary of State Colin Powel
220 Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld
230 Representative Ron Paul

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