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**A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE  
PLACING OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ON THE MEXICAN BORDER TO  
HELP LIMIT UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRATION**

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**WHEREAS:** The U.S. admits almost 1,000,000 legal aliens annually, the highest sustained rate in our history; and,

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**WHEREAS:** For every 100 illegal aliens who find jobs in the U.S., 65 American workers are displaced; and,

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**WHEREAS:** Uncontrolled immigration will drive the U.S. population from 270 million today 392 million by 2050; and,

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**WHEREAS:** Between 1997 and 2006, the projected total net cost to taxpayers for immigration will be \$865.98B; and,

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**WHEREAS:** Between the years 1925 and 1965, there was very little immigration to the United States and during that time we Americans built the greatest country the world has ever seen and we still managed to get our dishes washed; and,

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**WHEREAS:** Educating illegal immigrants in public schools costs states at least \$7.4 billion annually, according to a study by the Federation for American Immigration Reform; and,

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**WHEREAS:** Federal law enforcement agencies are responsible for 368 land, sea and air ports of entry covering more than 8,000 miles of land and coastal borders; and,

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**WHEREAS:** There have been 120 documented incidents of Mexican military/police incursions, sometimes resulting in the arrest of Mexican army personnel on U.S. soil by Border Patrol agents; and,

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**WHEREAS:** 375 Border Agents were transferred from the Mexican border to the Canadian Border as of July 2003; and,

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**WHEREAS:** The Bush administration is contemplating granting amnesty to between 3 and 5 million illegal aliens; and,

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**WHEREAS:** Based on fiscal estimates developed by the National Academy of Sciences, it stated the lifetime net fiscal drain – taxes paid minus all services used – for the average undocumented adult Mexican immigrant is negative \$55,200; and,

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**WHEREAS:** An estimated 800,000 undocumented immigrants enter the United States each year and, currently approximately 8,000,000 undocumented immigrants are in the United States; and,

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**WHEREAS:** Three of the September 11th terrorists were undocumented immigrants, John Lee Malvo and his biological mother were illegal immigrants and 12% of California's prison population consists of undocumented immigrants; and,

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**WHEREAS:** A porous border increases the likelihood of terrorists entering our country and greatly undermines our homeland security; and,

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**WHEREAS:** The United States enforces very effectively the border between North and South Korea as well as protecting Kosovo and foreign countries and should be able to

400 do so to protect our sovereignty; and,

410 **WHEREAS:** 70% of all violent crime in the United States is drug related and most of the hard 420  
drugs come into the United States through the porous border with Mexico; and,

430 **WHEREAS:** Mexico uses its military to protect its own southern border while at the same  
440 time complains to our current administration about the United States protecting  
450 our southern border.

460 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Maryland Student Legislature urges the  
470 Congress and the President to deploy the United States military to protect our  
480 southern border from undocumented immigration as well as the security threat  
490 posed by an open border and the hundreds of millions of tons of hard drugs that  
500 pour across that border every year; and,

510 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** Once the military is ordered to deploy to the southern  
520 border a system be implemented where Special Forces recruits just finishing  
530 boot camp are the ones placed on the southern border for no less than one month  
540 and no more than three months and then be replaced by new recruits as well as a  
560 new commanding officer.

570 **MANDATES:**  
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590 Vice President Richard Cheney  
600 Speaker Dennis Hastert  
610 Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist  
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