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**A RESOLUTION CONCERNING GOVERNOR EHRLICH'S
HANDLING OF MARYLAND'S BUDGET CRISIS**

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WHEREAS: Former Governor Glendining put Maryland on a collision course towards fiscal disaster with outlandish expenditures and job-reducing taxes; and,

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WHEREAS: Governor Ehrlich had a proposal which would have fixed the budget deficit without large tax increases or insanely high tuition increases; and,

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WHEREAS: Democrats in the Maryland General Assembly have thwarted efforts to fix the budget deficit; and,

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WHEREAS: Democrats in the Maryland General Assembly killed the slots bill to force higher taxes on the People of Maryland during this weak economic period; and,

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WHEREAS: Governor Ehrlich stood firm on his campaign promises saying no to the tax-gluttons in the General Assembly by vetoing their tax increase package; and,

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WHEREAS: Governor Ehrlich upheld his constitutional duty and balanced the budget deficit through the reduction of state expenditures; and,

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WHEREAS: Governor Ehrlich's efforts have placed Maryland's bond rating into the highest bracket, AAA;

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Maryland Student Legislature commends Governor Robert Ehrlich for his efforts towards abolishing the budget deficit and restoring fiscal sanity to the State of Maryland without placing more tax burden on the backs of working families and the struggling businesses in Maryland

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