



390 WHEREAS: The current ban on abortion in military hospitals furthers the gender divide in a  
400 force that prides itself on unity; and,

410 WHEREAS: The United States military is transforming in the face of new threats and defense  
420 activities; and,

430 WHEREAS: Women in the United States armed forces are playing an increasingly vital role  
440 in the War on Terror and the subsequent operations in Iraq and Afghanistan.

450 THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT: The Maryland Student Legislature  
460 urges the United States military, Congress, and the Commander-in  
470 Chief, George W. Bush, to remove this ban on abortions in military  
480 hospitals overseas; and,

490 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Maryland Student Legislature supports the  
500 efforts of California Congresswoman Sanchez (D) in her proposal that female  
510 soldiers and dependents should be given access to abortions in military hospitals  
520 abroad, but must pay for the abortion with private funds; and,

530 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Maryland Student Legislature expresses its  
540 commitment and gratitude to those serving in the United States military, women  
550 and men alike.

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570 Vice President Richard Cheney  
580 Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld  
590 Congresswoman Linda Sanchez

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