

400 **WHEREAS:** On October 18, Mayor O'Malley did an interview on WBAL radio and said, "If
410 indeed this was an intentional firebombing ... all of us should be outraged;" and,

420 **WHEREAS:** In that same interview O'Malley stated, "[I am] furious that the clues point
430 toward the possibility that a drug dealer may have set the fire in retaliation for Dawson reporting
440 his illegal activity to the police;" and,

450 **WHEREAS:** In that same interview O'Malley stated, "People have a very easy time blowing
460 off homicides in the city of Baltimore. But the fact of the matter is ... these kids had absolutely no
470 culpability in what happened to them. And I am going to do everything in my power to make sure
480 the sacrifice they made was not in vain;" and,

490 **WHEREAS:** Had the Mayor closed down the drug dealers and actually protected the Dawson
500 family by "doing everything in his power" the Dawson family might still be alive; and,

510 **WHEREAS:** O'Malley ended that interview by saying, "And gentlemen, if you enjoyed that,
520 come outside after the show, and I'll kick your ass;" and,

530 **WHEREAS:** Mayor O'Malley has presided over the largest property value increase in
540 Baltimore City's history, a 60% increase, while at the same time, overseeing the largest public
550 school deficit in the city of Baltimore's history, \$58,000,000.00; and,

560 **WHEREAS:** There are several more instances where O'Malley has been derelict in his duties,
570 including: using \$12,000 in taxpayer dollars to send Christmas Cards, irresponsibility with regards
580 to his police commissioner's record keeping and using profanity toward State's Attorney Patricia
590 Jessamy with regards to a failure of his police department to protect the records of a police officer
600 suspected of criminal activity; and,

610 **WHEREAS:** If this kind of dereliction is allowed to continue without proactive preventative
620 measures, the People of Baltimore are going to suffer more greatly than they already are.

630 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Maryland Student Legislature condemns the
640 Baltimore City Council and Baltimore City Mayor Martin O'Malley on the grounds that they have
650 been derelict in their duties as public officials and have violated their oaths of office; and,

660 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the Maryland Student Legislature issues its condolences
670 to the Dawson family and the citizens of Baltimore for a loss of such a great family.

680 **MANDATES:** Baltimore City Council President Sheila Dixon
690 Baltimore City Council
700 Baltimore City Mayor Martin O'Malley
710 Deputy Mayor Michael R. Enright
720 Congressman Elijah Cummings
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