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10 A RESOLUTION CONCERNING FEDERAL SPENDING

- 20 **WHEREAS:** Federal Spending has ballooned to insanely high proportions; and
- 30 **WHEREAS:** The federal spending is so out of control we have record high
40 deficits; and
- 50 **WHEREAS:** Federal deficit spending means that the federal government borrows money
60 from public and private sources, thus shutting out private borrowers from using
70 that money to buy capital or to use on a house; and,
- 80 **WHEREAS:** Such borrowing harms the economy and slows economic growth to a point what
90 overwhelms the great benefits of the tax cuts; and,
- 100 **WHEREAS:** Such borrow and spend policies are occurring because of the enormous
110 drug coverage passed, the extension of unemployment benefits, wasteful
120 pork barrel spending by politicians wanting to bring money into
130 their districts so they can get reelected, and other politicians wanting to
140 create a highly governmental regulated economy; and,
- 150 **WHEREAS:** Such pork barrel spending by democrats and republicans includes
160 many pet projects in just the Energy and Water Development
170 Appropriations Bill for FY 2004 Bill; and,
- 180 **WHEREAS:** Such spending in that bill includes \$6.9 million for the New Mexico Education
190 Enrichment Foundation, \$1.5 million for the University of Nevada-Las Vegas
200 to conduct safety and risk analysis, \$105 million to build a “microsystem and
210 engineering” facility in New Mexico, \$690 million to
220 build a waste treatment plant in Richland, Washington, \$14 million to build an
230 “immobilized” interim waste storage facility in Richland, Washington; and,
- 240 **WHEREAS:** The U.S. Senate recently passed a transportation construction bill whose funding
250 was much larger then the amount requested by President Bush; and,
- 260 **WHEREAS:** The cost of the transportation construction bill skyrocketed to a cost of
270 \$318 billion in the Senate; and,
- 280 **WHEREAS:** Republicans in the Congress seem to have lost any sense of fiscal responsibility
290 and both parties in Congress propose billions of dollars more in spending
300 every fiscal year; and
- 310 **WHEREAS:** The major choices for parties is the party of borrow and spend (GOP)
320 or the party of borrow, tax and spend (DNC); and,
- 330 **WHEREAS:** The consistent voice of fiscal responsibility is and always has been John McCain
340 the fiscally conservative Senator from Arizona; and,
- 350 **WHEREAS:** America is currently at war against the terrorists in Iraq, Afghanistan and
360 around the world; and,
- 370 **WHEREAS:** The war costs this country billions upon billions of dollars every year.
- 380 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Maryland Student Legislature strongly condemns
390 those in the Congress who cannot control their itch to spend

400 without control; and,

410 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the Maryland Student Legislature praises
420 Senator John McCain for his efforts against deficit
430 spending; and

440 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the Maryland Student Legislature urges the Congress of
450 United States of America to put an immediate halt to deficit spending and
460 bring fiscal sanity back to America; and,

470 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the Maryland Student Legislature urges President Bush
480 use the power of the veto to stop the federal spending and work with the Congress
490 to do whatever necessary to stop the federal spending without raising taxes.

500 **MANDATES:**

510 President George W. Bush
520 Minority Leader of the House Nancy Pelosi
530 Majority Leader of the House Tom DeLay
540 Minority Leader of the Senate Tom Daschle
550 Majority Leader of the Senate Dr. Bill Frist
560 Senator John McCain
570 Maryland State Senator E.J. Pipken
580 Senator Barbara Mikulski
590 Senator Paul Sarbanes
600 Representative Cummings

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