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**A RESOLUTION CONCERNING PALESTINIAN TERRORIST
YASSER ARAFAT**

- 30 **WHEREAS:** “To Jerusalem we will march-millions of martyrs. And, O God, Master of the
40 Universe please let me be one of the martyrs. - Al-jihad, al-jihad, al-jihad, al-
50 jihad, al-jihad, al-jihad,” (Holy war, holy war, holy war, holy war, holy war,
60 holy war) exclaimed Yasser Arafat the day before the first Palestinian
70 woman blew herself up on Jaffa Road near the Sbarro Pizza parlor killing and
80 wounding tens of Israelis on August 9, 2001; and,
- 90 **WHEREAS:** Arafat has been personally involved in the planning and execution of terror
100 attacks and is directly responsible for the cold-blooded murder of Israeli
110 citizens; and,
- 120 **WHEREAS:** The closest aides to Arafat accountable for terrorist activity are head of General
130 Intelligence Tawfik Tirawi and financier Fouad Shubaki, who managed the
140 constant logistics of financial aide and support of terrorism actions; and,
- 150 **WHEREAS:** Arafat and his accomplices have used funds donated to them by other countries,
160 including the European Union, to finance terrorist activity; and,
- 170 **WHEREAS:** His compound in Ramallah became the central command station for the terrorist
180 activity and homicide bombing; and,
- 190 **WHEREAS:** The Fatah and Arafat's intelligence network maltreated the Christian population
200 in Bethlehem by extorting money from them, confiscating land and property and
210 leaving them to the mercy of street gangs and other criminal activity, with no
220 protection; and,
- 230 **WHEREAS:** In a statement of policy published by Arafat's bureau sent on September 30,
240 2001 to commemorate the first anniversary of the Intifada “Uprising,” there are
250 numerous expressions of hatred towards Israel and its citizens, who are called
260 “Zionist gangs”, “the robbers of the twentieth century”, “the killers of children,
270 women and the elderly”, “creators of international terror”, “land plunderers” to
280 quote a few examples; and,
- 290 **WHEREAS:** Nowhere in the statement is mentioned an aspiration for peace, for a co-
300 existence, Israel’s right to exist; mentioned, however is the PA’s aspiration to
310 establish one homeland for one people, with the capital being Jerusalem; and,
- 320 **WHEREAS:** Since the close of 2000, Arab states have given to the PA monthly \$45 million
330 for financing the current budget (since April 2002 this sum was increased to \$55
340 million) and the European Union transfers to the PA approx. \$9 million (10
350 million euros) monthly and thus finances approximately 10% of the PA's current
360 \$90 million budget; and,
- 370 **WHEREAS:** Arafat has continually supported teaching Palestinian children to hate Jews and
380 hate Israel; and,
- 390 **WHEREAS:** In textbooks, children are expected to answer questions such as, “Know, my son,
400 that Palestine is your country, that its pure soil is drenched with the blood of
410 Martyrs. Why must we fight the Jews and drive them out of our land?” and
420 “Why do the Jews hate Muslim unity and want to cause division among them?
430 Give an example of the evil attempts of the Jews, from events happening

440 today.”; and,

450 **WHEREAS:** Arafat and his colleagues have continually spread anti-Israel conspiracy theories
460 which include accusations that Israel gives Arabs poisoned candy, Israel uses
470 radioactive bullets against Arabs, Israel infects Arab children with AIDS, Israel
480 causes Mad Cow Disease, Israel causes cancer among Arab women and
490 children, and many more false claims; and,

500 **WHEREAS:** Arafat and the PA have repeatedly made statements claiming the Holocaust was
510 exaggerated including: Abu Mazen, the architect of the Oslo Accords, authored
520 a book claiming the Nazis really killed less than one million Jews, Arafat called
530 the Israeli Independence Day the “Palestine Holocaust Day” and the Palestinian
540 people have suffered worse than the Jews during the Holocaust; and,

550 **WHEREAS:** Those committing terrorist attacks have been glorified by Arafat who promotes
560 rallies in memory of the slain terrorists, rewards the families of terrorists when
570 they become homicide bombers by giving the families thousands of dollars,
580 institutes scholarships for children of terrorists, pays a salary to those terrorists
590 who have been imprisoned, and names streets in honor of terrorists; and,

600 **WHEREAS:** Yasser Arafat is a proven terrorist that has halted the peace process in the
610 Middle East and should not be negotiated with any longer.

620 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** The Maryland Student Legislature urges the U.S. to
630 drop its anti-assassination policies; and,

640 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** The U.S. should support the State of Israel
650 in taking all steps necessary to pacify the terrorist Yasser Arafat and his
660 colleagues including their assassinations; and,

670 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** The Maryland Student Legislature urges the
680 Palestinian people to select a new leader that can help foster true peace in the
690 region.

700 **MANDATES:** President George W. Bush
710 Prime Minister Ariel Sharon
720 Secretary of State Colin Powell
730 Governor Robert L. Ehrlich
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