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State Government Recommendation: ??

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**A SIMPLE RESOLUTION CONCERNING
CHANGING THE PARTY NAMES IN THE MARYLAND STUDENT LEGISLATURE**

- 30 **WHEREAS:** The Maryland Student Legislature needs to update its political party names; and,
- 40 **WHEREAS:** The Tories and the Federalists are political parties that are no longer around or active;
50 and,
- 60 **WHEREAS:** That the two prevalent parties of today are Republicans and Democrats; and,
- 70 **WHEREAS:** These two parties encompass a great spectrum of political views whether it is
80 conservative, moderate, or liberal; and,
- 90 **WHEREAS:** Independents are also viable as a party option because it will provide for participants in
100 the Maryland Student Legislature who wish to decline to join a political party.
- 110 **WHEREAS:** That the participants in the Maryland Student Legislature deserve a better choice in
120 choosing which party to belong to; and,
- 130 **WHEREAS:** That Republicans, Democrats, and Independents become the party choices for the
140 active participants in the Maryland Student Legislature; and,
- 150 **WHEREAS:** This will make the Maryland Student Legislature more updated with today's political
160 party structure; and,
- 170 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Maryland Student Legislature change the party names from
180 Tories and Federalists to Republicans, Democrats, and Independents.
- 190 **MANDATES:** Governor Katie Nash
200 Lt. Governor Patrick Abbondandolo
210 Secretary of State Titus Hamlett
220 Attorney General Dan Holler
230 Speaker of the Assembly Byron Macfarlane
240 Comptroller Craig Reynolds
250 Susan McConkey, Chairman, Board of Directors, Maryland Student Legislature

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