

SR017-0304

10 **A SIMPLE RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE TERM SERVED BY**
20 **STUDENT REGENT PHILIP SHOCKLEY**

30 **WHEREAS:** Each year, a college student is elected to a year long term as a voting member
40 of the Board of Regent; and,

50 **WHEREAS:** This student member of the Board of Regents helps to decide whether
60 tuition increases for the students of Maryland; and,

70 **WHEREAS:** The Board of Regents this past year has approved tuition increases
80 resulting in higher tuition for thousands of student
90 all across the state; and,

100 **WHEREAS:** Each Spring, the Governor of the State of Maryland appoints this
110 student Regent; and,

120 **WHEREAS:** In Spring 2003, Governor Robert Ehrlich Jr. appointed Philip Shockley
130 as the student Regent for the year; and,

140 **WHEREAS:** Phil Shockley vowed to fight for the students of Maryland
150 and to use his vote to better the students; and,

160 **WHEREAS:** Phil Shockley has served his term with honor, dignity, respect
170 and with a great amount of professionalism; and,

180 **WHEREAS:** Phil Shockley has upheld his promises and has fought
190 against the tuition increases by voting against them; and,

200 **WHEREAS:** Phil Shockley has used his position to draw attention to the funding crisis and
210 the tuition increases; and,

220 **WHEREAS:** Phil Shockley has spent many days and nights in Annapolis lobbying legislators
230 and testifying before committees urging them to draft and pass legislation
240 to slow the tuition increases and stop the withdrawal of funding
250 from the University System of Maryland; and,

260 **WHEREAS:** The term of Phil Shockley is about to end.

270 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Maryland Student Legislature
280 whole heartedly thanks Phil Shockley for his work in Annapolis and
290 throughout Maryland fighting for the college students of Maryland; and,

300 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the Maryland Student Legislature wishes Phil
310 Shockley the best in his future endeavors.

320 **MANDATES:** Student Regent Phil Shockley

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