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10 **A RESOLUTION URGING AN AMENDMENT TO THE MILITARY SELECTIVE**
20 **SERVICE ACT**

30 **WHEREAS:** All male US citizens living in the United States between the ages of 18 and 25
40 are required to register with the Selective Service System; and,

50 **WHEREAS:** Males who do not register with Selective Services can be fined up to \$250,000,
60 will not qualify for Federal Student Categories of Financial Aid, will not be
70 allowed to hold Federal Employment, are not eligible for job training under
80 the Workforce Investment Act, and several states have laws preventing non-
90 registered males from holding public service jobs such as being a police officer
100 or a firefighter; and,

110 **WHEREAS:** This system is important to the United States Armed Forces' efforts in the
120 event of a national emergency where a military draft is forced to take place;
130 and,

140 **WHEREAS:** The all-volunteer United States Armed Forces' of today accepts both males and
150 females; and,

160 **WHEREAS:** The current chief of the Selective Service System endorses the idea of adding
170 women to the database; and,

180 **WHEREAS:** Over 40,000 women served bravely in combat situations during Operation
190 Desert Storm; and,

200 **WHEREAS:** The Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972 declare that "No person in the
210 United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be
220 denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education
230 program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance."

240 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That Maryland Student Legislature urges Congress to
250 amend the Military Selective Service Act to include registration of women to
260 aid the United States in a time of need.

270 **MANDATES:** President George W. Bush
280 Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist
290 Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid
300 House Majority Leader Tom DeLay
310 House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi

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