

R015-0506

10 **A RESOLUTION CONCERNING CONGRESSIONAL TERM LIMITS**

20 **WHEREAS:** In the Legislative Year 1998-1999 the Honorable Delegate Corey L. Braxton
30 proposed legislation number R007-9899 entitled “A Resolution Concerning
40 Congressional Term Limits”; and,

50 **WHEREAS:** Because this issue is still a matter of great importance the Maryland Student
60 Legislature should re-consider the legislation; and,

70 **WHEREAS:** In the American representative democracy Congress is expected to make
80 decisions based off of the views of their constituents; and,

90 **WHEREAS:** In reality, Congress is manipulated by Political Action Committees and
100 lobbyists; and,

110 **WHEREAS:** The current term limit system makes Congress susceptible to being influenced by
120 such groups; and,

130 **WHEREAS:** The growing desire for a participatory democracy from the American public has
140 denoted a general public disapproval of Congressional procedures; and,

150 **WHEREAS:** The lack of term limits in Congress does not allow for fresh politicians to enter
160 the system.

170 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Maryland Student Legislature urges an
180 amendment to the Constitution of the United States that states limiting Senators
190 to no more than two terms and members of the House to no more than six terms.

200 **MANDATES:** Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House
210 Bill Frist, Senate Majority Leader
220 Harry Reid, Senate Minority Leader
230 Roy Blunt, House Majority Leader
240 Nancy Pelosi, House Minority Leader

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