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10 **A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE**
20 **PLACING OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ON THE MEXICAN BORDER TO**
30 **HELP LIMIT UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRATION**

- 40 **WHEREAS:** The U.S. admits almost 1,000,000 legal aliens annually, the highest sustained
50 rate in our history; and,
- 60 **WHEREAS:** For every 100 illegal aliens who find jobs in the U.S., 65 American workers are
70 displaced; and,
- 80 **WHEREAS:** Uncontrolled immigration will drive the U.S. population from 270 million today
90 392 million by 2050; and,
- 100 **WHEREAS:** Between 1997 and 2006, the projected total net cost to taxpayers for
110 immigration will be \$865.98B; and,
- 120 **WHEREAS:** Between the years 1925 and 1965, there was very little immigration to the
130 United States and during that time we Americans built the greatest country the
140 world has ever seen and we still managed to get menial jobs filled; and,
- 150 **WHEREAS:** Educating illegal immigrants in public schools costs states at least \$7.4 billion
160 annually, according to a study by the Federation for American Immigration
170 Reform; and,
- 180 **WHEREAS:** Federal law enforcement agencies are responsible for 368 land, sea and air ports
190 of entry covering more than 8,000 miles of land and coastal borders; and,
- 200 **WHEREAS:** There have been 120 documented incidents of Mexican military/police
210 incursions, sometimes resulting in the arrest of Mexican army personnel on
220 U.S. soil by Border Patrol agents; and,
- 230 **WHEREAS:** 375 Border Agents were transferred from the Mexican border to the Canadian
240 Border as of July 2003; and,
- 250 **WHEREAS:** The Bush administration is contemplating granting amnesty to between 3 and 5
260 million illegal aliens; and,
- 270 **WHEREAS:** Based on fiscal estimates developed by the National Academy of Sciences, it
280 stated the lifetime net fiscal drain – taxes paid minus all services used – for the
290 average undocumented adult Mexican immigrant is negative \$55,200; and,
- 300 **WHEREAS:** An estimated 800,000 undocumented immigrants enter the United States each
310 year and, currently approximately 8,000,000 undocumented immigrants are in
320 the United States; and,
- 330 **WHEREAS:** Three of the September 11th terrorists were undocumented immigrants, John
340 Lee Malvo and his biological mother were illegal immigrants and 12% of
350 California’s prison population consists of undocumented immigrants; and,
- 360 **WHEREAS:** A porous border increases the likelihood of terrorists entering our country and
370 greatly undermines our homeland security; and,
- 380 **WHEREAS:** The United States enforces very effectively the border between North and South
390 Korea as well as protecting Kosovo and foreign countries and should be able to

400 do so to protect our sovereignty; and,

410 **WHEREAS:** 70% of all violent crime in the United States is drug related and most of the hard
420 drugs come into the United States through the porous border with Mexico; and,

430 **WHEREAS:** Mexico uses its military to protect its own southern border while at the same
440 time complains to our current administration about the United States protecting
450 our southern border.

460 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Maryland Student Legislature urges the
470 Congress and the President to deploy the United States military to protect our
480 southern border from undocumented immigration as well as the security threat
490 posed by an open border and the hundreds of millions of tons of hard drugs that
500 pour across that border every year; and,

510 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** Once the military is ordered to deploy to the southern
520 border a system be implemented where Special Forces recruits just finishing
530 boot camp are the ones placed on the southern border for no less than one month
540 and no more than three months and then be replaced by new recruits as well as a
560 new commanding officer every two years.

570 **MANDATES:** President George W. Bush
580 Vice President Richard Cheney
590 Speaker Dennis Hastert
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