

**R019-0506**

10     **A RESOLUTION CONCERNING GOVERNOR EHRlich’S**  
20     **HANDLING OF MARYLAND’S BUDGET CRISIS**

30     **WHEREAS:**     Former Governor Glendining put Maryland on a collision course towards  
40                   fiscal disaster with outlandish expenditures and job-reducing taxes; and,

50     **WHEREAS:**     Governor Ehrlich had a slots bill which would have fixed the budget deficit  
60                   without large tax increases or big budget cuts; and,

70     **WHEREAS:**     Democrats in the Maryland General Assembly have thwarted efforts to  
80                   fix the budget deficit; and,

90     **WHEREAS:**     Democrats in the Maryland General Assembly killed the slots bill to force  
100                  higher taxes on the People of Maryland during this weak economic period; and,

110    **WHEREAS:**     Governor Ehrlich stood firm on his campaign promises saying no to the  
120                  tax-gluttons in the General Assembly by vetoing their tax increase package; and,

130    **WHEREAS:**     Governor Ehrlich upheld his constitutional duty and balanced the budget deficit  
140                  through the reduction of state expenditures; and,

150    **WHEREAS:**     Governor Ehrlich’s efforts have placed Maryland’s bond rating into  
160                  the highest bracket, AAA;

170    **WHEREAS:**     The State of Maryland now has a billion dollar real money surplus  
180                  because of Governor Ehrlich’s leadership.

190    **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**     That the Maryland Student Legislature commends  
200                  Governor Robert Ehrlich for his efforts towards abolishing the budget deficit and restoring fiscal  
210                  sanity to the State of Maryland without placing more tax burden on the backs of working  
220                  families and the struggling businesses in Maryland

230    **MANDATES:**                   Governor of Maryland, Robert Ehrlich  
240                                    Lieutenant Governor of Maryland Michael Steele  
250                                    Speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates Michael E. Busch  
260                                    President of the Senate Mike Miller  
270                                    Mayor Martin O’Malley  
280                                    County Executive Doug Duncan

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