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10 **A RESOLUTION CONCERNING DEMOCRACY**

20 **WHEREAS:** The University System of Maryland Board of Regents consists of
30 seventeen appointed, well to do people, who do not answer to the
40 people of Maryland; and,

50 **WHEREAS:** The Board of Regents is out of touch with the realities Maryland
60 families currently face; and;

70 **WHEREAS:** The setup of the Regents is more authoritarian in nature then
80 democratic; and,

90 **WHEREAS:** The lack of accountability by the Regent's has left the Board
100 with an unfettered resolve to raise tuition on the middle class and
110 working families of Maryland; and,

120 **WHEREAS:** A more democratic system of control would serve the people of
130 Maryland much more and would place accountability into the Board
140 where now there is none.

150 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Maryland Student Legislature
160 recommends that the University System of Maryland Board of Regents
170 be immediately dismantled and elections be held to fill the board.

180 **MANDATES:** Governor Robert Ehrlich
190 President of the Senate Thomas Mike V. Miller
200 Speaker of the House Michael Busch
210 Chancellor of the University System of Maryland William E. Kirwan
220 Clifford M. Kendall, Chairman of the Board of Regents

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