

10      **A RESOLUTION CONCERNING WASTEFUL GOVERNMENT SPENDING**

20      **WHEREAS:**   Federal Spending has grown to an all time high  
30                   borrowing almost reaching eight trillion dollars; and

40      **WHEREAS:**   Federal deficit spending means that the federal government borrows money  
50                   from public and private sources, thus shutting out private borrowers from using  
60                   that money to invest in capitol for businesses or to use as a to purchase a house;  
70                   and,

80      **WHEREAS:**   Such borrowing harms the economy and slows economic growth to a point what  
90                   overwhelms the great benefits of the tax cuts; and,

100     **WHEREAS:**   Such borrow and spend policies are occurring because of the enormous  
110                  drug coverage passed, the extension of unemployment benefits, wasteful  
120                  pork barrel spending by politicians wanting to bring money into  
130                  their districts so they can get reelected, and other politicians wanting to  
140                  create a highly governmental regulated economy; and,

150     **WHEREAS:**   Such pork barrel spending by Democrats and Republicans includes  
160                  pork barrel projects in just the Energy and Water Development  
170                  Appropriations Bill for FY 2004 Bill; and,

180     **WHEREAS:**   Such spending in that bill includes \$6.9 million for the New Mexico Education  
190                  Enrichment Foundation, , \$1.5 million for the University of Nevada-Las Vegas  
200                  to conduct safety and risk analysis, \$105 million to build a “micro system and  
210                  engineering” facility in New Mexico, \$690 million to  
220                  build a waste treatment plant in Richland, Washington, \$14 million to build an  
230                  “immobilized” interim waste storage facility in Richland, Washington; and,

240     **WHEREAS:**   The 2004 transportation construction bill had funding which  
250                  was much larger then the amount requested by President Bush and skyrocketed  
260                  to a cost of \$318 billion in the Senate; and,

270     **WHEREAS:**   The 2005 Highway bill and the farm bill have pork barrel projects which are  
280                  needlessly costing this country billions of dollars which could be used to defend  
290                  our country; and,

300     **WHEREAS:**   Republicans in the Congress seem to have lost any sense of fiscal responsibility  
310                  and both parties in Congress propose billions of dollars more in spending  
320                  every fiscal year; and

330     **WHEREAS:**   Some Republicans in the House of Representatives have recently come to their  
340                  senses and offered a package that would cut about \$50 billion of bloat from the  
350                  Federal Government; and,

360     **WHEREAS:**   This cut is necessary because American borrows billions of dollars from  
370                  communist China, thus putting our national security at risk; and,

380     **WHEREAS:**   America is currently engaged in a war on terror in Iraq, Afghanistan, and  
390                  throughout many other part of the globes; and,

400     **WHEREAS:**   The war costs this country billions upon billions of dollars every year; and,

410     **WHEREAS:**   Spending on the rebuilding of Katrina is estimated to be in the hundreds of  
420                  billions.

430 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Maryland Student Legislature strongly condemns  
440 those in the Congress who cannot control their compulsion to spend  
450 without restraint; and,

460 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the Maryland Student Legislature urges the Congress of  
470 The United States of America to put an immediate halt to deficit spending and  
480 bring fiscal sanity back to America; and;

490 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the Maryland Student Legislature fully supports the  
500 proposed cuts to wasteful pork spending and urges the Congress to use  
510 the paring knife of less government to cut even more wasteful spending; and,  
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530 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the Maryland Student Legislature urges President Bush  
540 use the power of the veto to stop the federal borrowing and work with the  
550 Congress to do whatever necessary to immediately stop the federal spending  
560 without raising taxes.

570 **MANDATES:**  
580 President George W. Bush  
590 Majority Leader of the House Roy Blunt  
600 Minority Leader of the House Nancy Pelosi  
610 Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert  
620 Minority Leader of the Senate Harry Reid  
630 Majority Leader of the Senate Dr. Bill Frist  
640 Senator John McCain  
650 Senator Barbara Mikulski  
660 Senator Paul Sarbanes  
670 Representative Cummings

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