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10 **A RESOLUTION CONCERNING**
20 **THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM**

- 30 **WHEREAS:** Before July 1, 1988 there was no flagship school for the USM; and,
- 40 **WHEREAS:** A flagship university for a university system causes strife for funding among the systems
50 schools; and,
- 60 **WHEREAS:** One purpose of a flagship university is to promote the USM as a whole; and,
- 70 **WHEREAS:** The University of Maryland, College Park has not made sufficient effort regarding this
80 matter; and,
- 90 **WHEREAS:** Community colleges have received little support from College Park and the USM; and,
- 100 **WHEREAS:** College Park receives more money than any other University in the USM; and,
- 110 **WHEREAS:** College Park is still not the top academic campus of all the USM; and,
- 120 **WHEREAS:** College Park is better recognized across the country for its athletics than for its
130 academics; and,
- 140 **WHEREAS:** College Park has had a history of rioting on their campus after athletic events; and,
- 150 **WHEREAS:** The Board of Regents recently had to pass a new policy to combat the rioting that occurs
160 on the flagship university; and,
- 170 **WHEREAS:** This reflects poorly on the USM and the State of Maryland.
- 180 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** The MSL urges the MGA to remove the University of Maryland,
190 College Park as the flagship university of the USM; and,
- 200 **BE IT ALSO RESOLVED:** The MSL urges the MGA that the USM shall not have a flagship university.
- 210 **MANDATES:** Governor Robert L. Ehrlich
220 Speaker of the House Michael Busch
230 President of the Senate Mike Miller
240 Minority Whip Tony O'Donnell
250 Chancellor William "Brit" Kerwan
260 Chairman David H. Nevins
270 President of UMCP Dr. C.D. Mote, Jr.
280 College Park SGA President Andrew Rose

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