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10 **A RESOLUTION CONCERNING**
20 **IMMIGRATION REFORM**

30 **WHEREAS:** The are an estimated 11,000,000 or more undocumented immigrants currently illegally
40 living and working in the United States; and,

50 **WHEREAS:** These immigrants are often forced to work long hours for near slave wages without the
60 protection of State and Federal Labor Laws; and,

70 **WHEREAS:** The current immigration policies of the United States for people who wish to work
80 temporarily is needlessly long and cumbersome; and,

90 **WHEREAS:** Most illegal immigrants currently come into the United States by paying human
100 smugglers, known as “Coyotes” exorbitant sums of money, and;

110 **WHEREAS:** These Coyotes are generally involved in other dangerous business such as drug smuggling
120 and are often members of the brutal Central American street gang known as “MS-13”;
130 and,

140 **WHEREAS:** The United States Government has been notoriously lax in enforcing its own immigration
150 policies; and,

160 **WHEREAS:** Both Arizona Governor Janet Napolitano and New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson felt
170 that uncontrolled immigration was enough of a problem that they felt it necessary to
180 declare states of emergency in their respective states; and,

190 **WHEREAS:** The current Bush Administration through the Department of Homeland Security has done
200 an egregious job of securing our homeland in terms of protecting our southern border,
210 which is currently controlled mainly by drug smugglers and paramilitary; and,

220 **WHEREAS:** One of the key features of a sovereign nation is the possession of a clearly defined and
230 defensible geographical border.

240 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Maryland Student Legislature urges the United States
250 Congress to pass sweeping immigration reform that creates a suitable and agreeable guest
260 worker program; and,

270 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the Maryland Student Legislature urges the Bush Administration
280 and the Department of Homeland Security to increase security along the borders of the
290 United States of America in order to protect our sovereignty and end the murderous reign
300 of the criminal gangs that currently control the border areas.

310 **MANDATES:**
320 President George W. Bush
330 Secretary of Homeland Security Michael Chertoff
340 Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist
350 Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid
360 Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert
370 House Majority Leader John Boehner
380 House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi

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