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10 **A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE URGING OF THE RESIGNATION OF THE**
20 **SPEAKER OF THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DENNIS HASTERT**

30 **WHEREAS:** The U.S. Speaker of the House of Representatives is the leader and the highest
40 ranking public official within the House of Representatives. The Speaker is
50 elected among his peers to be the leader of the representative body.

60 **WHEREAS:** The Speaker not only has an obligation to constituents from his home state
70 but also to the American people. The Speaker is the third in line of succession
80 to the Presidency.

90 **WHEREAS:** The current Speaker of the House of Representatives has not fulfilled his duties
100 of ensuring the honesty required for a leader of the office. The Speaker of the
110 House failed to protect the underage high school Pages serving the House of
120 Representatives from the abuse enacted upon them by Congressman Mark Foley
130 of Florida.

140 **WHEREAS:** Speaker of the House Hastert violated the trust of the American people by
150 knowing about the abuse for over two years and not protecting the vulnerability
160 of the under-age high school students.

170 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Maryland Student Legislature urges the Speaker
180 of the House of Representatives to resign due to his failure to uphold the law of
190 the land.

200 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the Maryland Student Legislature urges the House of
210 Representatives to expediently elect a new Speaker who is not marred by this
220 and other unpatriotic controversies that have plagued Congress for the past
230 couple of years.

240 **MANDATES:** President George Walker Bush
250 Speaker of the House of Representatives Dennis Hastert
260 House Majority Leader John Boehner
270 House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi

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