

R010-0607

10 **A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A STATE HOLIDAY**
20 **HONORING WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER**

30 **WHEREAS:** William Donald Schaefer has proudly served the state of Maryland for
40 50 years in various governmental positions; and,

50 **WHEREAS:** Having served four terms as Mayor of Baltimore City; and,

60 **WHEREAS:** Having served two terms as Governor of Maryland; and,

70 **WHEREAS:** Having served two terms as Comptroller of Maryland; and,

80 **WHEREAS:** In these positions has brought about many great achievements for the state of
90 Maryland such as: reducing pollution in the Chesapeake Bay, raising the
100 standards for public schools, and the construction of Oriole Park at Camden
110 Yards; and,

120 **WHEREAS:** Most Marylanders sum up his political legacy with the words "He Cared"; and,

130 **WHEREAS:** Other states have recognized their native sons with state holidays, such as
140 Cesar Chavez Day in California, Jefferson Davis Day in Alabama, King
150 Kamehameha Day in Hawaii, and Robert E. Lee Day in Georgia.

160 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Maryland Student Legislature urges the creation
170 of William Donald Schaefer Day to fall upon November 2 of every year
180 beginning in the calendar year of 2007.

190 **MANDATES:** Governor Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
200 Lt. Governor Michael Steele

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