

10     **A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE**

20     **WHEREAS:**     Although United States Attorneys serve at the pleasure of the president, their first and most  
30                     important job is to apply the law equitably and fairly; and,

40     **WHEREAS:**     Attorney General Alberto Gonzalez oversaw the administration's wishes of dismissing eight US  
50                     attorneys for the reasons of either attempting to install attorneys more loyal to the Republican  
60                     Party or to seek retribution for actions or inactions damaging to the Republican Party; and,

70     **WHEREAS:**     Attorney General Gonzales, after first saying that “incomplete information was communication or  
80                     may have been communicated to Congress.” He then later changed his stance to saying “I never  
90                     saw documents. We never had a discussion about where things stood; and,

100    **WHEREAS:**     Department of Justice records that were released on March 23, 2007 showed that he attended a  
110                    November 27, 2006 at which aids are quoted as to saying he “approved a detailed plan for  
                      executing the purge”; and,

120    **WHEREAS:**     Although he states that he was not involved in “deliberations” leading up to the firing of the  
130                    attorneys, emails suggest that he had been notified and had given the ultimate approval for the  
140                    firings; and,

150    **WHEREAS:**     At a Senate Judiciary Committee meeting on January 18, 2007, AG Gonzales stated that he  
160                    believed that there was no right to Habeas Corpus in the US Constitution even though it is clearly  
170                    stated in Article One, Section Two, Clause Nine of the Constitution, reading “The Privilege of the  
180                    Writ of Habeas Corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in Cases of Rebellion or Invasion the  
190                    public safety may require it”; and,

200    **WHEREAS:**     AG Gonzales stands accused of failing to take action on hundreds of serious complaints against  
210                    dozens of staff members concerning allegations that teachers, administrators, and guards had sex  
220                    with minor male inmates incarcerated in Texas Youth Commission programs.

230    **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Maryland Student Legislature urges Attorney General Alberto  
240                    Gonzales to resign from the office of Attorney General of the United States to protect the  
250                    integrity of the office; and,

260    **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the Maryland Student Legislature urges President Bush to remove AG  
270                    Gonzales, if he will not resign voluntarily, in order to protect the integrity of both the office of  
280                    Attorney General and of the Bush Administration.

340    **MANDATES:**     President George W. Bush  
350                    Alberto Gonzales, Attorney General

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