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A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE GROWING SPECTRA OF IRAN

WHEREAS: In November 2003 the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) reported that "it is clear that Iran has failed in a number of instances over an extended period of time to meet its obligations under the Safeguards Agreement with respect to the reporting of nuclear material and its processing and use, as well as the declaration of facilities where such material has been processed and stored"; and,

WHEREAS: Iran failed in its obligation to report its importation of uranium to China to the IAEA; and,

WHEREAS: Under the terms of the Paris Agreement of November 14, 2004, Iran's chief nuclear negotiator announced a voluntary and temporary suspension of its uranium enrichment program; and,

WHEREAS: In early August 2005, Iran removed seals on its uranium enrichment equipment in Isfahan, which was a breach of the Paris Agreement; and,

WHEREAS: On April 11, 2006, President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad announced that Iran had successfully enriched uranium; and,

WHEREAS: The radical regime in Iran, which finances, arms, and advises the terrorist group Hezbollah, continues to defy demands from world leaders to stop their uranium enrichment program; and,

WHEREAS: President Ahmadinejad has instituted a 50/50 (male/female) quota for students in the university entrance exam for Medicine, Dentistry, and Pharmacy, to stop the growing presence of female students in universities; and,

WHEREAS: On October 26, 2005, Ahmadinejad gave a speech at a conference in Tehran entitled "World Without Zionism". In which, according to translation, he agreed with a statement attributed to the Ayatollah Khomeini that the "occupying regime" had to be removed, and referred to it as a "disgraceful stain on the Islamic world" that must be "wiped of the map"; and,

WHEREAS: In December 2005, Ahmadinejad made several statements calling the Holocaust a myth; and,

WHEREAS: The Administration, since taking power, has dramatically cut down on allowing the peaceful protest of students and other groups; and,

WHEREAS: Iran makes 160.7 billion dollars off of oil exports per day (2.5 billion barrels per day); and,

WHEREAS: Oil exports account for forty-five percent of Iran's economy.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Maryland Student Legislature urges that if the nation of Iran continues their defiance in the face of international authority, that the United Nations and all member nations pass an embargo on all Iranian oil exports to inhibit Iran from funding their nuclear programs and also their funding of Hezbollah; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Maryland Student Legislature urges the United States, with or without the consent of the UN Security Council, to launch a non-nuclear missile strike to destroy uranium enrichment facilities and possible launching sites for nuclear missiles to prevent further destabilization of the region, if by means of independent discovery or by government announcement it is found that Iran has enriched uranium to produce tactical nuclear devices.

MANDATES: Ban Ki-Moon, UN Secretary General
George W. Bush, US President
Tony Blair, UK Prime Minister
Dr. Mohamed ElBaradei, IAEA Director General
Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, Iranian President

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