

10 **A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

20 **WHEREAS:** The United States has entered into the Security of Prosperity Partnership of North America with  
30 Canada and Mexico; and,

40 **WHEREAS:** President Bush entered into an agreement to "...establish a common approach to security to  
50 protect North America from external threats, prevent and respond to threats within North  
60 America, and further streamline the secure and efficient movement of legitimate, low-risk traffic  
70 across our shared borders"; and,

80 **WHEREAS:** "...secure and efficient movement of legitimate, low-risk traffic across our shared borders..."  
90 involves a six lane superhighway running through the heart of the US where trucks entering the  
100 US do not have to stop for at least 100 miles; and,

110 **WHEREAS:** One of the cities along this superhighway in Texas is Laredo, which is a town overrun by drug  
120 violence. Due to the fact that these vehicles do not have to stop at the border this gives the  
130 drivers ample time to unload illegal immigrants, drugs, or any other contraband; and,

140 **WHEREAS:** Illegal aliens murder 12 Americans daily and there are 240,000 illegal alien sex offenders in the  
150 United States. A study by Dr. Deborah Schurman-Kauflin, director of the Violent Crimes  
160 Institute in Atlanta, Georgia estimates that approximately one million sex crimes were committed  
170 by illegal immigrants in the period between 1999 and 2006. Of these, 70% of the victims were  
180 legal US residents; and,

190 **WHEREAS:** Mohamed Atta al-Sayed and two of his co-conspirators had expired visas when they executed the  
200 September 11, 2001 attacks. All of the attackers had U.S. Government issued documents and two  
210 of them were erroneously granted visa extensions after their deaths. The National Commission on  
220 Terrorist Acts in the United States found that the government inadequately tracked those with  
230 expired tourist or student visas; and,

240 **WHEREAS:** The SPP calls for any member countries (Including the United States) to advise one another in  
250 advance of making any decision that could seriously affect the other countries. This could include  
260 when there is an imminent threat levied against the United States, the SPP would prevent us from  
270 acting until we have conferred with member countries; and,

280 **WHEREAS:** None of the measures outlined under the SPP do anything to combat the continuing menace of  
290 illegal immigration, the measures simply suggest assistance is given to better document legal  
300 immigrants; and,

310 **WHEREAS:** Ahmed Ressam, and Algerian national living in Canada, planned the bombing of Los Angeles  
320 International Airport, concealing nitroglycerin and four timing devices in the spare tire well of his  
330 automobile. He was caught illegally entering into the United States from Canada in Port  
340 Angeles, Washington; and,

350 **WHEREAS:** The Council on Foreign Relations has suggested that the only way that it would be possible to  
360 create a "North American Union" would be by passing a series of executive orders. Executive  
370 orders have no oversight, the other branches of government have no say in executive orders; and,

380 **WHEREAS:** President Bush has passed executive orders applying many of the plans outline in the SPP.

390 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Maryland Student Legislature urges the United States Senate to  
400 begin an independent inquiry into the SPP and into the constitutionality of the agreements made;  
410 and,

420 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the Maryland Student Legislature urges that an independent prosecutor be  
430 appointed to investigate any allegations of illegal actions or misconduct if the results of the  
440 inquiry show that laws were broken, and bring charges where appropriate.

450     **MANDATES:**   President George W. Bush  
460                    Attorney General Alberto Gonzalez  
470                    Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House  
480                    Harry Reid, Senate Majority Leader  
490                    Mitch McConnell, Senate Minority Leader  
500                    Stenny Hoyer, House Majority Leader  
510                    John Boehner, House Minority Leader

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