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10 **A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE ADOPTION OF THE LLAMA AS**
20 **THE NEW STATE ANIMAL OF MARYLAND**

30 **WHEREAS:** The current state animal is the thoroughbred horse, an animal
40 which has traditionally been owned exclusively by the
50 wealthy; and,

60 **WHEREAS:** The thoroughbred horse is bred primarily for racing, thus
70 promoting gambling among the lower classes that are
80 incapable of obtaining such an animal, which leads to
90 increased poverty; and,

100 **WHEREAS:** The llama is a fundamentally awesome animal more easily
110 obtainable by the general population, whose accessibility
120 renders it separate from the traditional financial hierarchy;
130 and,

140 **WHEREAS:** The llama’s lack of social entanglements allows it to serve as a
150 unifying force for the entire state of Maryland, strengthening
160 the communal identity and morale of the population.

170 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Maryland Student Legislature urges
180 Governor Martin O’Malley and the Maryland General
190 Assembly to work together to establish the llama as the
200 Maryland State animal.

210 **MANDATES:** Governor Martin O’Malley
220 Lt. Governor Anthony G. Brown
230 Attorney General Douglas F. Gansler
240 Senate President Thomas V. “Mike” Miller, Jr.
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