

R038-0607

10 **A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE LABELING OF PRODUCTS CONTAINING**
20 **RECOMBINANT BOVINE GROWTH HORMONE**

30 **WHEREAS:** Recombinant Bovine growth hormone (rBGH) is a product produced as a
40 synthetic copy of a natural growth hormone produced by cows. This particular
50 product is manufactured by large biotech industrial companies which urges dairy
60 farmers to use in order to increase milk production; and,

70 **WHEREAS:** According to farmer and veterinary observations, cows injected with rBGH have
80 experience a variety of medical issues including, immunological effects,
90 increased levels of cancer, and mastitis in lactating cows which causes the milk
100 to be infected with white blood cell components; and,

110 **WHEREAS:** The Food and Drug Administration has failed to enforce the proper labeling of
120 these products, which are sold in most grocery stores today. These products
130 include; milk, ice cream, yogurt, cheese, and any other items that may contain
140 milk.

150 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Maryland Student Legislature urges Federal action
160 toward the FDA for mandatory labeling of products containing rBGH.

200 **MANDATES:** President George W. Bush
210 Vice President Dick Cheney
220 Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid
230 Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell
240 Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi
250 House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer
260 House Minority Leader John Boehner

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