

R003-0607

10 **A RESOLUTION CONCERNING PARENTING SUCCESS WITHIN THE**
20 **STATE OF MARYLAND**

30 **WHEREAS:** Many children in the Maryland are not being raised with the full
40 potential of the parent.

50 **WHEREAS:** There are high rates of children being abused with any
60 of the four types: physical, sexual, emotional, and neglect.

70 **WHEREAS:** There is a high rate of teen pregnancy and this leads to higher
80 abuse rates because they are not emotionally prepared to take care
90 of a child.

100 **WHEREAS:** There are already parenting classes available but most tend to opt
110 out of them excluding Lamaze classes because they think it will
120 come naturally.

130 **WHEREAS:** It is within the best interest of the children that parents go through
140 classes in order to make their parenting more successful, so there
150 would not be as much as of a shock.

160 **THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED:** That the Maryland Student Legislature
170 recommend the Maryland General Assembly to pass legislation
180 that would require pregnant women and fathers of the unborn
190 children to go through required parenting classes.

200 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That any potential parent that does not receive
210 a passing grade within three times of taking the required courses be
220 provided with the options of abortion of the unborn child or
230 adoption so the child may go to a more suitable family, and they
240 would not be allowed to possess children until such time they are
250 capable of passing these classes.

260 **MANDATES:** Martin O'Malley, Governor, State of Maryland
270 Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President, Maryland State Senate
280 Michael E. Busch, Speaker, Maryland House of Delegates
290 Edward J. Kasemeyer, Majority Leader, Maryland State Senate
300 David R. Brinkly, Minority Leader, Maryland State Senate
310 Kumar P. Barve, Majority Leader, Maryland House of Delegates
320 Anthony J. O'Donnell, Minority Leader, Maryland House of Delegates

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