

R050-0708

10 **A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE SANCTITY OF THE**
20 **DEMOCRATIC PROCESS**

30 **WHEREAS:** In what could be a very close and highly contested election season, 40
 every vote that is cast will count; and,

50 **WHEREAS:** The right to vote is sacrosanct in the American system; and,

60 **WHEREAS:** Voter fraud, where groups and individuals work to defraud the
70 election system is a affront to the entire concept of free and fair
80 elections; and,

90 **WHEREAS:** The concept of One Man, One Vote is defiled by the casting of
100 fraudulent votes; and,

110 **WHEREAS:** All legal Maryland residents should have some form of state-
120 issued personal identification; and,

130 **WHEREAS:** Asking those coming to vote to have proper identification would
140 not be a undue burden on citizens preparing to engage in one of the
150 most solemn duties of a citizen.

160 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Maryland Student
170 Legislature urges the Maryland General Assembly to pass
180 legislation that would require all potential voters to show ID at
190 their polling place before voting.

200 **MANDATES:** Martin O'Malley, Governor of Maryland
210 Anthony Brown, Lieutenant Governor of Maryland
220 Thomas V. "Mike" Miller, President of the Maryland Senate
230 Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates
240 Edward J. Kasemeyer, Maryland Senate Majority Leader
250 David R. Brinkley, Maryland Senate Minority Leader
260 Kumar P. Barve, Maryland House Majority Leader
270 Anthony J. O'Donnell, Maryland House Minority Leader

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