

**R006-0809**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

330    **WHEREAS:**     None of the measures outlined under the SPP do anything to combat the  
340                     continuing menace of illegal immigration, the measures simply suggest  
350                     assistance is given to better document legal immigrants.

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

400    **WHEREAS:**     The Council on Foreign Relations has suggested that the only way that it would  
410                     be possible to create a “North American Union” would be by passing a series of  
420                     executive orders. Executive orders have no oversight, the other branches of  
430                     government have no say in executive orders.

440     **WHEREAS:**     President Bush has passed executive orders applying many of the plans outlined  
450                     in the SPP. The nature of these executive orders are still constitutionally shaky.

460     **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Maryland Student Legislature recommend that  
470                     the United States Senate begin an independent inquiry into the SPP and into the  
480                     constitutionality of the agreements made.

490     **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** If the results of the inquiry show that laws were broken an  
500                     independent prosecutor be appointed to investigate any allegations of illegal  
510                     actions or misconduct and bring charges where appropriate.  
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**MANDATES:**

530     Attorney General Alberto Gonzalez  
540     Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House  
550     Harry Reid, Senate Majority Leader  
560     Mitch McConnell, Senate Minority Leader  
570     Steny Hoyer, House Majority Leader  
580     John Boehner, House Minority Leader

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