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10 **A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE DISPOSITION OF EXECUTED INMATES**

20 **WHEREAS:** Under current Maryland law, the families of those executed by the state of Maryland
30 must pay the state for the return of their loved ones for proper burial; and,

40 **WHEREAS:** This places undue burdens on those families who may be of limited means; and,

50 **WHEREAS:** Any tax on a grieving family seems cold-hearted and inappropriate.

60 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** The Maryland Student Legislature urges the Maryland General
70 Assembly to pass legislation that would return the bodies of executed inmates to relatives, upon
80 application, at the state's cost.

90 **MANDATES:** Martin O'Malley, Governor of Maryland
100 Anthony Brown, Lieutenant Governor of Maryland
110 Gary D. Maynard, Secretary of Public Safety & Correctional Services

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