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10 **A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE IMPEACHMENT OF MARYLAND GOVERNOR**
20 **MARTIN O'MALLEY**

30 **WHEREAS:** The current Maryland Governor, Martin O'Malley, has through irresponsible
40 spending squandered the nearly \$1 billion surplus he inherited from former
50 Governor Robert Ehrlich; and,

60 **WHEREAS:** The budget situation has led to proposed cuts of up to 5% in state agencies,
70 including those vital to the proper functioning of state government and the safety
80 of Marylanders; and,

90 **WHEREAS:** Governor O'Malley has consistently lied to and purposely misled the people of
100 Maryland by claiming to have cut spending to solve the budget shortfalls while
110 he has instead raised discretionary spending and spending overall, damaging the
120 people's trust in government and worsening the state's fiscal crisis; and,

130 **WHEREAS:** Governor O'Malley continues to instead raise taxes on everything from personal
140 and business income to utilities, thus weakening this state's economy even
150 further; and,

160 **WHEREAS:** There are investigations pending into corruption within Governor O'Malley's
170 transition team as well as his office while Mayor of Baltimore, including the
180 alleged disappearance and embezzlement of over \$1 million by members of
190 Governor O'Malley's personal staff; and,

200 **WHEREAS:** The ACLU and NAACP have both correctly pointed out that Governor
210 O'Malley never enacted the protections of civil liberties he promised would be
220 part of his new DNA "criminal-suspect database," thus undermining the
230 securities and freedoms to which citizens of the United States are duly entitled;
240 and,

250 **WHEREAS:** Governor O'Malley's 35% job approval rating is among the lowest gubernatorial
260 ratings in the country; and,

210 **WHEREAS:** Governor O'Malley shirks responsibility for these failures by even blaming his
220 poor performance—and the state's fiscal crisis—on President George Bush.

230 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Maryland Student Legislature urges the Maryland
240 State Legislature to commence impeachment proceedings against Governor
250 Martin O'Malley immediately and without further delay, in order to spare the
260 people of Maryland further outrages and indemnities at the hands of their
270 governor.

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

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