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A RESOLUTION CONCERNING SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT IN MARYLAND

WHEREAS: The Washington Redskins are a professional football team that plays within the territorial boundaries of the great state of Maryland; and,

WHEREAS: The Washington Redskins have won two National Football League championships and three Super Bowls; and,

WHEREAS: The Washington Redskins have participated in eleven National Football League championships and Super Bowls; and,

WHEREAS: The Washington Redskins were the only representatives of professional football for the citizens of Maryland from 1937 to 1946, 1951 to 1953, and from 1984 to 1995; and,

WHEREAS: The Washington Redskins are one of the wealthiest sports franchises in the world; and,

WHEREAS: The Washington Redskins have brought and continue to bring joy to countless numbers of Maryland's citizens; and,

WHEREAS: The Washington Redskins bring millions of dollars in revenue into the great state of Maryland every year; and,

WHEREAS: The Washington Redskins are currently the longest active professional football team in the great state of Maryland.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The Maryland Student Legislature urges the Maryland General Assembly to recognize the Washington Redskins as the official professional sports franchise of the great state of Maryland.

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Michael Busch, Speaker of the House
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