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10 **A RESOLUTION CONCERNING SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT IN**
20 **MARYLAND**

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

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

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

90 **WHEREAS:** The Washington Redskins were the only representatives of professional
100 football for the citizens of Maryland from 1937 to 1946, 1951 to 1953, and from 1984 to
110 1995; and,

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

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

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

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

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

230 **MANDATES:** Martin O'Malley, Governor
240 Michael Busch, Speaker of the House
250 Kumar Barve, House Majority Leader
260 Anthony O'Donnell, House Minority Leader
270 Thomas V. Mike Miller, President of the Senate
280 Edward Kasemeyer, Senate Majority Leader
290 David Brinkley, Senate Minority Leader

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