

**R030-0809**

10     **A RESOLUTION CONCERNING SYSTEM OF MEASUREMENT**

20     **WHEREAS:** Current system in effect is outdated; and,

30     **WHEREAS:** Most of the US citizens do not even know how many feet are in a mile;  
40             and,

50     **WHEREAS:** Compared to the alternative, SI, much more complicated and allows far  
60             more room for error; and,

70     **WHEREAS:** SI is based on naturally occurring phenomenon; and,

80     **WHEREAS:** English system is not naturally occurring which makes it hard to replicate  
90             making it an extremely malleable system.

100    **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Maryland Student Lesislature urges the  
110             United States Congress to enact legislation converting the nation to International  
120             System of Measurement, Metric.

130    **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That SI be required to be taught in public  
140             schools as a primary system of measurement.

150    **MANDATES:** Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House  
160             Harry Reid, Senate Majority Leader  
170             Mitch McConnell, Senate Minority Leader  
180             Steny Hoyer, House Majority Leader  
190             John Boehner, House Minority Leader

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