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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20 **WHEREAS:** Current system in effect is outdated; and,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 Legislature urges the
110 United States Congress to enact legislation converting the nation to International System
120 of Measurement, Metric.

130 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That SI be required to be taught in public schools as a
140 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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