

**R045-0809**

10        **A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INNER PURPLE LINE**

20        **WHEREAS:**     Maryland commuters and residents are in need of relief from Capital Beltway congestion.

30        **WHEREAS:**     The establishment of a Purple Line with stops in Bethesda, Silver Spring, Langley  
40                     Park, College Park, New Carrollton, and the University of Maryland will connect four  
50                     already existing Metro lines and three MARC lines.

60        **WHEREAS:**     The Purple Line will give commuters an opportunity to avoid the most heavily congested  
70                     portion of the beltway by serving approximately 68,000 individuals each day.

80        **WHEREAS:**     The Purple Line will lessen the pollution to the air that is contributed by automobiles and  
90                     create more jobs in this difficult economic time.

100       **WHEREAS:**     The Purple Line has been endorsed by The Washington Post, the Montgomery County  
110                     Council, the Prince George’s County Council, Governor O’Malley, and University of  
120                     Maryland student leaders.

130       **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**     That the Maryland Student Legislature supports the  
140                     construction of a light rail Inner Purple Line to the Metrorail System.

150       **Mandates:**     Martin O’Malley, Governor  
160                     Anthony G. Brown, Lieutenant Governor  
170                     John D. Porcari, Secretary, Department of Transportation  
180                     Paul J. Wiedefeld, Maryland Transportation Administration  
190                     Carolyn Howard, Chair, Transportation Subcommittee  
200                     Maggie McIntosh, Chair, House Environmental Matters Committee

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