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10 **A RESOLUTION CONCERNING MARYLAND’S LARGEST AIRPORT NAME**

20 **WHEREAS:** Officially the airport is known as Baltimore Washington International Thurgood Marshall
30 Airport; and,

40 **WHEREAS:** This name is extremely long containing six words using a total of thirty-nine letters; and,

50 **WHEREAS:** Each day serving an average of 55,871 people per day on 678 commercial flights from
60 twenty-five different airlines; and,

70 **WHEREAS:** As a result of air traffic at Baltimore Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport
80 20, 490, 000 people come through the state of of Maryland; and,

110 **WHEREAS:** Through the State of Maryland’s Department of Transportation and the Maryland Aviation
120 Administration provides employment to 553 people at Baltimore Washington International Thurgood
130 Marshall Airport; and,

140 **WHEREAS:** Baltimore Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport is not located in
150 Washington, DC; and,

160 **WHEREAS:** The Government of the District of Columbia does not provide any monetary funds for the up
170 keep of keep of Baltimore Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport.

190 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That Maryland Student Legislature urges the Maryland General
200 Assembly to officially change the name of Baltimore Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport
210 to Baltimore Marshall International Airport.

220 **MANDATES:**

230 Martin O’Malley, Governor of Maryland
240 Anthony G. Brown, Lieutenant Governor of Maryland
250 Thomas V. “Mike” Miller, President Maryland Senate
260 Michael Busch, Speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates
270 Transportation Secretary Beverley K. Swaim-Staley

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