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10 A Resolution Concerning
20 THE PROTECTION MARYLAND RESIDENTS FROM INAPPROPRIATE MUSIC

30 WHEREAS: Many Maryland consumers shopping in public stores show
40 their disapproval to background music; and,

50 WHEREAS: Psychologists have proven decreases in consumer spending in stores with
60 inappropriate music; and,

70 WHEREAS: Turning on slow and classical music can help consumers relax and
80 spend more time in the stores; and,

90 WHEREAS: Many parents show their concern for their children as they shop
100 in public places when music that contains inappropriate words
110 and meaning is playing; and,

120 WHEREAS: Hearing inappropriate meaning in music in public places
130 can severely harm our children's thought; and,

140 WHEREAS: Unconsciously hearing inappropriate music increases
150 a propensity to sexual and/or violent crime; and,

160 WHEREAS: Consumers have right to protect their own freedom from
170 listening to music that they do not want to hear.

180 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Maryland Student Legislature urges
190 the Maryland General Assembly to ban music that has inappropriate meaning and words from public
200 places.

210 MANDATES:
220 Governor Martin O' Malley
230 Delegate Nancy Stocksdale
240 Delegate Tanya Shewell
250 Senator Larry Itaines
260 President of the Senate Thomas V. "Mike" Miller
270 Speaker of the House Michael Busch

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