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10 **A RESOLUTION CONCERNING FREEDOM OF THE PRESS**

20 **WHEREAS:** President Obama's Administration has begun engaging in a war against the right wing
30 press in an attempt to marginalize them because these dissident voices do not agree with
40 the President's policies; and,

50 **WHEREAS:** President Obama's Administration continues to avoid making a decision on increasing the
60 troop level in Afghanistan, yet the Administration has time to admonish and attempt to
70 stifle the opposition press; and,

80 **WHEREAS:** The Obama Administration is engaging in Chicago Style Politics, due to the fact that they
90 cannot obtain substantial support for much of their radical agenda, they are resorting to
100 political attacks to gain support for their agenda; and,

110 **WHEREAS:** In times of economic strife while the dollar is falling and there are American troops
120 currently engaged in conflicts abroad, the President of the United States needs to focus on
130 leading the United States and the American people through the problems of today instead
140 of creating conflict and attempting to stifle and marginalize the groups which do not
150 agree with him.

160 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Maryland Student Legislature urges President Obama cease
170 attacking the opposition media and focus on leading American through its problems.

180 **MANDATES:**

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