

**R025-0910**

10 **A Resolution Concerning**  
20 **MARYLAND'S STATE SYMBOLS**

110 **WHEREAS:** The sport of Jousting has never been standardized since founded; and  
120 **WHEREAS:** Jousting competition is often done by a small group of individuals with  
130 little or no significant reward; and,  
140 **WHEREAS:** While being Maryland's official sport for 47 years, jousting is not taught  
150 at any public educational level in the state; and,  
160 **WHEREAS:** Lacrosse is Known as the oldest sport in North America; and,  
170 **WHEREAS:** Maryland is home to one of the biggest rivalry in the history of the sports  
180 according to Lacrosse Experts: John Hopkins v. University of Maryland, College  
190 Park; and,  
200 **WHEREAS:** Maryland teams have been a top contender of the national championship  
210 at a college level appearing at twenty-nine championship matches since 1971; and,  
220 **WHEREAS:** eleven national championships have gone to a school located in the State of  
230 Maryland;and,  
230 **WHEREAS:** Salisbury University has lost only two games in both regular and post  
240 season since 2003; and,  
250 **WHEREAS:** Salisbury University has lost only one National Division three  
260 Championship since 2003.

270 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Maryland Student Legislature urges the Maryland  
280 General Assembly to change Maryland's Official Sport to lacrosse, as this would better represent  
290 the Sovereign State of Maryland.

300 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**  
310 This act should take effect on January1, 2010.

320 **MANDATES:** Martin O'Malley, Governor of Maryland  
330 Anthony G. Brown, Lieutenant Governor of Maryland

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