

R030-0910

10 **A RESOLUTION ACT CONCERNING:**
20 **MARYLAND STATE TAX PAYERS CONTROL OVER THE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS**

30 **WHEREAS:** Maryland Tax Payers are currently unfairly represented when it comes to the spending of
40 their hard earned income dollars; and,

50 **WHEREAS:** Allowing Maryland Tax Payers some license in the spending of their state taxes will
60 promote confidence in fund's community influence; and,

70 **WHEREAS:** Entities that currently receive state funding will be motivated to improve based on
80 competition and the potential loss of funds if they do not meet expectations of Maryland
90 Tax Payers.

100 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Maryland Student Legislature urges Governor Martin
110 O'Malley to allow Maryland State Tax Payers to establish a yearly percentage (.5%) of their state taxes to
120 the state institution of their choice, such as hospitals, prisons, rehabilitation centers, animal control
130 facilities, and disease research facilities receiving state funds.

140 **MANDATES:** Martin O'Malley, Governor of Maryland
150 Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates
160 Thomas V. "Mike" Miller, Jr., President of the Maryland Senate
170 Ulysses Curri, Chairman of the Budge and Taxation Committee

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