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10 A Resolution Concerning:
20 **THE EXPANSION OF THE UNITED STATES' FEDERAL AIR MARSHAL**
30 **PROGRAM**

40 **WHEREAS:** The attempted Christmas Day bombing of Northwest Flight 253 departed
50 from Amsterdam; and,

60 **WHEREAS:** The majority of Air Marshall flights are conducted within the United
70 States; and,

80 **WHEREAS:** With improved airport security measures, terrorists will be more likely to
90 enter the country through either direct or connecting flights originating in
100 countries with more lax security measures.

110 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** The the Maryland Student Legislature urges the
120 Congress to Authorize and the President to implement an expansion of the
130 Air Marshal Program so that there are enough Air Marshals to have one
140 Air Marshal on every flight originating in a foreign country without
150 compromising the security of domestic flights.

160 **MANDATES:**
170 President Barack Obama
180 Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House
190 Harry Reid, Senate Majority Leader
200 Mitch McConnell, Senate Minority Leader
210 Steny Hoyer, House Majority Leader
220 John Boehner, House Minority Leader

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