

R094-0910

10     **A Resolution Concerning**  
20     **Buck v. Bell, 274 U.S. 200 (1927)**

30     **WHEREAS:** In 1927 the Supreme Court ruled it legal to compulsory sterilize mentally  
40     challenged individuals

50     **WHEREAS:** It is an infringement on the rights of individuals to sterilize an individual due to a  
60     mental deficiency

70     **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Maryland Student Legislature urges the federal  
80     government along with Maryland officials to overturn Buck v. Bell allowing compulsory  
90     sterilization to occur due to mental deficiency.

100    **MANDATES**

110           Martin O'Malley, Governor of Maryland  
120           Anthony G. Brown, Lieutenant Governor of Maryland  
130           Thomas V. Mike Miller, President of the Senate  
140           Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House of Delegates

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