

10 **A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE BALTIMORE METRO SUBWAY**

20 **WHEREAS:** The Baltimore Metro Subway serves 51,000 passengers per day; and,

30 **WHEREAS:** This subway provides a very important means of reducing road congestion as well as the positive
40 environmental impacts of mass transit; and,

50 **WHEREAS:** In order to be more useful, the Metro Subway is badly in need of expansion; and,

60 **WHEREAS:** An expansion to the North West would lessen traffic congestion on I-795, as well as local routes;
70 and,

80 **WHEREAS:** This expansion would open up subway travel to the people of Reisterstown and Westminster, as
90 well as making it more attractive for people living further away from Baltimore; and,

100 **WHEREAS:** This expansion could be achieved at minimal cost, while providing a huge wealth of returns for
110 Maryland.

120 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Maryland Student Legislature encourages the Maryland
130 Department of Transportation to study the possibility of extending the Baltimore Metro Subway
140 to Reisterstown and Westminster.

150 **MANDATES :**

160 Governor Martin O'Malley, State of Maryland

170 Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, City of Baltimore

180 Secretary Beverley K. Swaim-Staley, Maryland Department of Transportation

Sponsor:

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