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10 **A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE URGING OF CONGRESS TO PROTECT THE**
20 **PRODUCTION OF PLASTIC PINK FLAMINGOS**

30 **WHEREAS:** The plastic pink flamingo has been immortalized as an icon in American culture; and,

40 **WHEREAS:** The company that has produced the plastic pink flamingo has been forced to close the
50 plant where the icon has been manufactured for 50 years due to the rising costs of
60 electricity and plastic resin, and,

70 **WHEREAS:** The erosion of plastic in an outdoor environment would lead to the extinction of pristine
80 plastic pink flamingos on American lawns in approximately 5 years.

90 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Maryland Student Legislature urges the United States
100 Congress to protect the production of the plastic pink flamingo.

110 **MANDATES:** President George W. Bush
120 Vice President Dick Cheney
130 Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist
140 Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid
150 Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert
160 House Majority Leader John Boehner
170 House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi

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