

# A Resolution to Urge Further Action on a Specific Issue

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **WHEREAS,** State the current problem (this needs to be accomplished in one brief  
3 sentence); and

4 **WHEREAS,** Describe the scope of the problem cited in the first whereas clause (this  
5 clause needs to flow logically from the first) and the inherent need for a  
6 solution; and

7 **WHEREAS,** Explain the impact and harms allowed by the current problem (once  
8 again, the clause needs to flow in a logical sequence); and

9 **WHEREAS,** Use additional “whereas” clauses to elaborate rationale for the problem  
10 that needs to be solved; now, therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED,** By this Congress that: state your recommendation for dealing with the  
12 problem (the resolution should be a clear call for action); and, be it

13 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That (this is an *optional* additional recommendation; if not used,  
14 end the previous “resolved” clause with a period).

*Introduced by (name of high school).*