

## **A Resolution for an Opt-Out Organ Donation Program**

**WHEREAS**, Over 119,000 people are waiting for an organ transplant; and

**WHEREAS**, Twenty-two people die each day waiting for a transplant; and

**WHEREAS**, One organ donor can save up to eight lives; and

**WHEREAS**, Only three of every one thousand people die in a way that allows for organ donation, which means that the United States needs a wide pool of donors; and

**WHEREAS**, 95% of United States adult citizens support organ donation, however only 48% are registered donors; therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Student Congress here assembled take steps to implement an opt-out system of post mortem organ donation in the place of the opt-in system.

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