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RESOLUTION – Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the UDHR

Whereas:

- The National Catholic Student Coalition (NCSC) is committed to participating actively in the Roman Catholic Church and to representing U.S. Catholic students in national and international forums;
- 1998 marks the 50th Anniversary of adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;
- The declaration was enacted by the member states of the United Nations who believed that recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world;
- The declaration was enacted by the member states of the United Nations who believed disregard and contempt for human rights have resulted in barbarous acts which have outraged the conscience of mankind, and the advent of a world in which human beings shall enjoy freedom of speech and believe and freedom from fear and want has been proclaimed as the highest aspiration of the people;
- NCSC recognizes the immense benefit of the declaration, which has been the catalyst for the establishment and protection of human rights around the world;
- NCSC recalls the words of our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, who has said, “Respect for every human person, for his dignity and his rights, must ever be the inspiration and guiding principle behind your efforts to increase democracy and strengthen the social fabric;”

Therefore, we the members of the National Catholic Student Coalition, assembled in conference in Washington, D.C. this 2nd day of January, 1999, do hereby commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Sponsored by: Paul Snatchko, New York University

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