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RESOLUTION - In Support of the East Timorese

Whereas:

- The National Catholic Student Coalition is committed to participating actively in the Roman Catholic Church and to representing U.S. Catholic students in national and international forums;
- The International Movement of Catholic Students encourages solidarity and support for our fellow Catholic students around the world;
- Two delegates from East Timor at the 2nd International Committee Meeting of the International Movement of Catholic Students asked for support of the Catholic Students in their country;
- The East Timorese have suffered unimaginable brutality and mass killings in striving for their independence from Indonesia ;
- 92% of East Timorese are Catholic;
- On November 11, 1999 Bishop Carlos Belo, Bishop of East Timor and 1996 Nobel Peace laureate, called for an international tribunal to bring justice to those responsible for the violence;

Therefore, we the members of the National Catholic Student Coalition, assemble in conference this 2nd of January 2000, do hereby raise our voice for solidarity and support for the East Timorese as they strive for peace and independence as they rebuild their country.

Sponsored by: Angela Brashears, Oklahoma State University and Jon Studnek, University of New Mexico -National Team 1999

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