



A Resolution to [Action Word] [article] [Object] to [Summarize the Solution Specifically]

- 1 **WHEREAS,** State the current problem (this needs to be accomplished in
- 2 one brief sentence); and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Describe the scope of the problem cited in the first whereas
- 4 clause (this clause needs to flow logically from the first) and the inherent
- 5 need for a solution; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** Explain the impact and harms perpetuated by the current
- 7 problem (once again, the clause needs to flow in a logical sequence); and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** Use additional “whereas” clauses to elaborate rationale for
- 9 the problem that needs to be solved; now, therefore, be it
- 10 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled [describe
- 11 recommendation for solution/call for action]; and, be it
- 12 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That (this is an *optional* additional recommendation;
- 13 if not used, end the previous “resolved” clause with a period).

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