# A Resolution to Protect Ritual Slaughter in The United States

**WHEREAS**, Multiple European countries have banned ritual slaughter butchering practices; and

**WHEREAS**, These bans prohibit the production of kosher and halal meat for Jewish and Muslim citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, These actions have been seen as antisemetic and Islamaphobic and have increased cost of meat consumption for aforementioned groups; and

**WHEREAS**, The United States was founded on the foundation of religious freedom; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled will protect the practice of ritual slaughter and thereby stand as an example to other countries.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Kortney Mitchell from North Sanpete High School.*