



A Resolution Endorsing Student Action on May Day

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Directors of California State University, Los Angeles, Associated Students, Incorporated
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Whereas, May Day can be traced back to May 1, 1886 where over 300,000 workers marched across cities in the United States in solidarity to improve their working conditions; and

Whereas, in May Day 2006 more than 1.5 million participated in marches across the nation, 500,000 of those marched in Los Angeles; and

Whereas, May Day exemplifies people's strength and power, and we embrace the rights of all students, families, and community members to unite and magnify their voices; and

Whereas, a student coalition has formed to plan and implement student action on May Day, where we have adopted a theme of fighting for Human Rights; and

Whereas, we believe that education is a human right and we will continue to lead the efforts to defend public education and ensure state investment to the CSU system; and

Whereas, student action helps student liberate themselves from self-doubt and embrace the power of our unified voices; and

Whereas, student activism consists of student leadership that is willing to take action and stands in solidarity with our most vulnerable communities; and

Whereas, the student movements have been unfairly pacified and we need to return to our roots and origins which made student associations possible; and

Whereas, student governments are not meant to simply exist but to resist, protect, represent, and advocate for our student constituency; and

Whereas, we value civic engagement and we want to provide a space for political expression as it plays a vital role in our democracy; and

Whereas, also we value the safety of all our university community members and will help create a plan that prioritizes the safety all participants in May Day; therefore let it be

Resolved, that this body, the Associated Students, Incorporated of California State University, Los Angeles, endorses student action on May Day; and be it further



Resolved, that A.S.I. will participate in May Day to ensure that we create a safe environment for student action; and be it finally

Resolved, that the Associated Students, Incorporated will distribute copies of this resolution widely, including, but not limited to, Cal State LA students, the CSU Board of Trustees, the California State Student Association, the Cal State LA Campus President Dr. William A. Covino, and the Cal State LA University Times.



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