



1 **Sponsors:** Student Body President Spialek, President of the Assembly Carnahan, Vice President of the Assembly  
 2 Hochhauser, Secretary of Government Relations Preston, Secretary of Diversity Affairs Hall, Secretary of Student  
 3 Fees Cahanim, Senator Yancey

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 5 *Resolution Encouraging Full Funding for the Monetary Award Program*  
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7 WHEREAS, the Student Government Association is the official student governing body for Illinois State  
 8 University;

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 10 WHEREAS, financial status should not be a barrier to accessing higher education;

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 12 WHEREAS, the Monetary Award Program (MAP) allows students to access higher education despite  
 13 financial burden;

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 15 WHEREAS, more than 3,500 Illinois State University students receive the MAP grant;

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 17 WHEREAS, the State of Illinois is currently not funding the MAP grant in Spring 2010;

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 19 WHEREAS, in an effort to restore the MAP grant, the Student Government Association has conducted a  
 20 letter writing campaign and petition drive;

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 22 WHEREAS, the Student Government Association has collected 4,234 signatures from the student body  
 23 supporting full funding for the MAP grant;

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 25 WHEREAS, in a display of unity, the Student Government Association is attending the Student Lobby  
 26 Day with other Illinois higher education institutions on October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009 to encourage legislators to  
 27 restore full funding for the MAP grant;

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 29 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association supports full  
 30 funding for the Monetary Award Program;

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 32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association directs Secretary  
 33 of the Assembly McMahan to transmit signature copies of this resolution to state legislators on Lobby  
 34 Day.

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 37 Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
 38 October, 2009.

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 40 We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this resolution by the Assembly of the  
 41 Student Government Association:

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 45 Matt Spialek, Student Body President

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 47 Alexandra Hochhauser, Acting President of the  
 48 Assembly

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 50 I hereunto set my hand it witness and certification of the adoption of this resolution by the Assembly of  
 51 the Student Government Association:

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Mary McMahan, Secretary of the Assembly

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