



1 **Sponsor:** Secretary of Sustainability Moore

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3 Resolution Authorizing the funding for Sustainability Pledge

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5 WHEREAS, the Student Government Association is the official student governing body for Illinois State
 6 University;

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8 WHEREAS, establishing a transparent governing body and creating a constant, open channel of
 9 communication are goals of the 2009-2010 Student Government Association;

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11 WHEREAS, promoting and creating awareness of the Student Sustainability Committee and the position
 12 of SGA Secretary of Sustainability;

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14 WHEREAS, sustainability is one of the pillars of the 2009-2010 SGA;

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16 WHEREAS, to create an informative program about the three components of sustainability: social,
 17 economic, and environment;

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19 WHEREAS, promotion of the program will be via the Internet (IllinoisState.edu/pledge) and through
 20 committee members in classrooms, events such as Earthday, etc;

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22 WHEREAS, the language of the pledge will be,

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Energy Conservation

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- *Turning off or unplugging electronics when not in use: computer, TV,
 25 chargers*

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- *Turn off lights when not in a room*

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- *Adjust thermostats according to season and room use*

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- *Use energy efficient electronics and light bulbs*

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Reduce/Reuse/Recycle

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- *Recycle: paper, plastic, metal, and food waste*

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- *Print only when necessary and when printing or copying print on both
 32 sides*

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- *Conserve water by taking shorter showers*

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- *Use reusable shopping bags*

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Healthy Lifestyle

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- *Walk, bike, use mass transit and/or car pool*

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Support Local Economy

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- *Purchase locally grown or prepared foods*

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Fiscal Responsibility

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- *Set a budget and stick with it*

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- *Use a refillable water bottle and coffee mug*

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43 WHEREAS, students agreeing to the pledge will receive a debossed silicon wrist band with the follow
 44 message; top side: Sustainability ISU bottom side: IllinoisState.edu/pledge;

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46 WHEREAS, the Student Government Association Executive committee has approved \$305.00 to
 47 purchase the wrist bands;

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