



1 **Sponsors:** Vice President of the Assembly Owens, Senator Collins, Secretary of the Assembly Diaz,
2 President of the Assembly Schlessler, Senator Mason, Secretary of Governmental Relations Anderson

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4 Resolution Authorizing Sponsorship of the IL-11 Congressional Debate
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6 WHEREAS, the Student Government Association is the official student governing body for Illinois State
7 University;

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9 WHEREAS, the Student Government Association has endorsed *Educating Illinois*, a strategic plan that
10 advances the Board of Trustees vision for the University and its priorities;

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12 WHEREAS, civic engagement is one of the core values of *Educating Illinois*;

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14 WHEREAS, voter education is an aspect of civic engagement;

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16 WHEREAS, the Student Government Association will host a Congressional Debate between
17 Congresswoman Debbie Halvorson and challenger Adam Kinzinger in an effort to increase voter
18 education;

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20 WHEREAS, the Undergraduate Political Science Club, College Democrats, College Republicans, and
21 American Democracy Project will be co-sponsoring the debate with the SGA;

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23 WHEREAS, the Student Government Association will solicit questions from the student body for the
24 debate via video submissions, advertise the event through a variety of means including but not limited to
25 a press release, constituent e-mail, and use of social media, and provide a moderator for the debate;

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27 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association authorizes the
28 sponsorship of the Illinois 11th Congressional Debate

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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, an Illinois State University faculty person, news director of WJBC, and
31 Student Body President David Marquis will moderate the debate;

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33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, it is mandatory for members of the Civic Engagement committee to
34 attend the debate and is strongly recommended for the rest of the Association;

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36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the executive committee has approved 300 dollars for advertising costs
37 and in the case emergency funds are needed to cover room costs;

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39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Assembly directs the Secretary of Public Relations to draft a press
40 release, update the social media outlets including creating a facebook event, and work with the Vice
41 President of the Assembly to ensure the event is publicized, and that the Student Body Executive Director
42 ensures logistical arrangements are made accordingly.

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46 Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the 22nd day of September,
47 2010.

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



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David Marquis, Student Body President

Douglas Schlessler, President of the Assembly

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

Nora Diaz, Secretary of the Assembly

Vote: 15 Y 0 A 1 N