



1 **Sponsors:** Secretary of Sustainability Matthew Tomlin, Student Body President Zach Owens
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3 *Resolution Supporting 'EV-Night'*
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5 WHEREAS, the Student Government Association is the official student governing body for
6 Illinois State University;

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8 WHEREAS, sustainability is a pillar of 2011-2012 Student Government Association;
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10 WHEREAS, the Town of Normal has recently received national recognition for its partnership
11 with Mitsubishi Motors to put 1,000 electric Mitsubishi vehicles on the streets of Normal;
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13 WHEREAS, known as the 'EV Town' initiative, this partnership demonstrates a commitment to
14 reducing air pollution through the use of zero-emission vehicles;
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16 WHEREAS, in an effort to increase awareness of the environmental and societal benefits to
17 driving electric vehicles, the Renewable Energy Society, a registered student organization of
18 Illinois State University, is hosting 'EV-Night' in the Brown Ballroom of the Bone Student
19 Center on Tuesday, October 25 at 7p.m.;

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21 WHEREAS, the electric vehicles showcased in the Brown Ballroom will include the Nissan Leaf,
22 Chevrolet Volt, Mitsubishi MiEV, and the ISU Solar Car;
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24 WHEREAS, the Mitsubishi MiEV will be available for students to test drive;

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26 WHEREAS, there will also be a modified electric motorcycle and electric bicycle;
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28 WHEREAS, Normal Mayor Chris Koos will be the keynote speaker for the event;
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30 WHEREAS, EV Town Partner Mike McCurdy and Michael Brown of the Ecology Action Center
31 will also be in attendance;
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33 WHEREAS, this event will educate students and the public about electric vehicle technology as a
34 viable alternative to fossil fuels for the future of transportation;
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36 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Student Government Association applauds the members
37 of the Renewable Energy Society for planning this event and lends its support;
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39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Student Government Association directs Secretary of
40 Public Relations Emilie Gill to promote this event through social media and other
41 communication outlets;
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43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that attendance at the event is highly recommended for all
44 members of the Student Government Association.
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47 Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the 19th day of October, 2011.
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