



1 **Sponsor:** Secretary of Sustainability Matthew Tomlin

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3 *Resolution co-sponsoring Earth Hour*

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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, sustainability is a pillar of the 2011-2012 Student Government Association;

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10 WHEREAS, raising consciousness of energy use and environmental issues will promote a healthier, more
11 sustainable campus life;

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13 WHEREAS, natural habitats and resources are disappearing at a faster rate than the planet’s ability to
14 regenerate them, threatening species biodiversity and posing new challenges for humanity;

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16 WHEREAS, Earth Hour is a symbolic event that brings attention to these critical issues and the need for a
17 global solution by asking participants to voluntarily turn off non-essential lighting for an hour;

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19 WHEREAS, according to earthhour.org, more than 5,200 cities in 135 countries worldwide turned their
20 lights off for Earth Hour 2011, making it the largest environmental awareness event in history;

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22 WHEREAS, Earth Hour 2012 will take place on March 31 at 8:30 p.m.;

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24 WHEREAS, the Office of Sustainability, the Association of Residence Halls, and University Housing
25 Services are collaborating to get students to turn off the lights in the residence halls;

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27 WHEREAS, the Office of Sustainability has requested assistance in marketing the event to off-campus
28 students;

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30 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Student Government Association will promote Earth Hour
31 through the use of social media, word-of-mouth, and posting signs across campus;

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33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, members of student government will participate in the event by turning
34 off their lights for the hour.

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37 Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the 29th day of February, 2012.

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

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44 Zach Owens, Student Body President

Andrew Larson, President of the Assembly

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



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Erin Collins, Secretary of the Assembly

Vote: 19Y 0A 0N