



1 **Sponsor:** Secretary of Sustainability Tomlin, Secretary of Programming Meg Murphy, Student Body
2 President Owens

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4 *Resolution Authorizing SGA's Co-Sponsorship of 'Tree Campus USA' planting event*
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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, sustainability is a pillar of the 2011-2012 Student Government Association;

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11 WHEREAS, the Student Sustainability Committee, an external committee of the Student Government
12 Association, promotes environmental conservation;

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14 WHEREAS, Illinois State University was the first university in Illinois to be designated a 'Tree Campus'
15 by the Arbor Day Foundation;

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17 WHEREAS, the 'Tree Campus' award is given by Arbor Day in recognition of university campuses that
18 effectively manage their trees, foster urban forests, and promote service learning through forestry
19 improvement;

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21 WHEREAS, because of the university's premier urban forestry management, ISU has been chosen by the
22 Arbor Day Foundation to host a large tree planting event on October 24th;

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24 WHEREAS, Arbor Foundation is donating 50 trees for the event;

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26 WHEREAS, Darcy Loy, Assistant Director of ISU Grounds is asking for 75 to 100 student volunteers
27 that will be broken into groups of 4 or 5 to plant trees at the event;

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29 WHEREAS, this will be a large press event featuring remarks from President Bowman and an SGA
30 representative at 10 a.m.;

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32 WHEREAS, planting trees reduces carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, improving air quality for students
33 and the greater campus community;

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35 WHEREAS, participating in this event will demonstrate the Student Government Association's
36 commitment to service learning through environmental stewardship and sustainable practices;

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38 WHEREAS, volunteers for the event will receive a free t-shirt, hat, and lunch;

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40 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; that the Student Government Association will co-sponsor this event
41 by providing volunteers throughout the day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on October 24th;

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43 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; that volunteers are most encouraged to attend from 10 a.m. to
44 12p.m.;

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46 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; volunteers will be required to sign a liability waiver;

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48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that participation in this event is highly recommended for all members of
49 Student Government Association.

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52 Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the 5th day of October, 2011.

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

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Zach Owens, Student Body President

Andrew Larson, President of the Assembly

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

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Erin Collins, Secretary of the Assembly

Vote: 17Y 0A 0N

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