



1 **Sponsor:** Secretary of Diversity Affairs Kuan, President of the Assembly Adams
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 3 Resolution Authorizing the Student Government Association to host “Diversity Week: STATE Your
 4 Diversity
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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, embracing diversity and fully engaging in a diverse and multicultural community at
 10 Illinois State University is one of many goals of the 2012-2013 Student Government
 11 Association;
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 13 WHEREAS, building an uplifting, encouraging, and supportive environment for all students of all
 14 backgrounds helps create an engaging campus environment;
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 16 WHEREAS, allowing multicultural RSOs to represent their organizations for the week is a way in which
 17 the Student Government Association can meet the goal of embracing diversity;
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 19 WHEREAS, there is a strong need for consistent and quality diversity programming on campus;
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 21 WHEREAS, the first goal of Diversity Week will be to offer programming that is educational, engaging,
 22 and entertaining for the entire student body, staff, and faculty;
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 24 WHEREAS, the second goal of Diversity Week will be to not limit the definition of diversity to race,
 25 religion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, or ethnicity but to encourage people from all walks of
 26 life to come and celebrate their individual differences.
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 28 WHEREAS, the third goal of Diversity Week will be to encourage as many groups, organizations,
 29 departments, colleges, and community organizations to participate and host programming in Diversity
 30 Week;
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 32 WHEREAS, Diversity Week will occur on Monday, April 1st through Saturday, April 6th;
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 34 WHEREAS, the theme for Diversity Week 2013 will be “STATE Your Diversity”;
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 36 WHEREAS, the theme reflects on encouraging students to represent their uniqueness and recognize the
 37 variety of this community;
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 39 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Assembly of the Student Government Association authorizes the
 40 Student Government Association’s organizing of “Diversity Week: State Your Diversity” from April 1st
 41 through April 6th, 2013;
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 43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, attendance at one event during the entire diversity week is mandatory for
 44 all members of the Association;
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 46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Assembly of the Student Government Association directs Secretary
 47 of Diversity Affairs Kuan to make sure all logistical and planning arrangements are made;
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49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Assembly of the Student Government Association directs Executive
50 Director Corona, Secretary of Public Relations Crocco and Secretary of Information Technology Swift to
51 work with Secretary of Diversity Affairs Kuan in publicizing this initiative.
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55 Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the ____ day of _____, 2013.
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57 We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this resolution by the Assembly of the
58 Student Government Association:
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62 Andy Manno, Student Body President Ben Adams, President of the Assembly
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65 I hereunto set my hand in witness and certification of the adoption of this resolution by the Assembly of
66 the Student Government Association:
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70 Ed Gallagher, Secretary of the Assembly Vote: ___Y ___ A ___ N
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