



1 **Sponsor:** Student Body President Manno, Student Body Vice-President Chung, President of the
2 Assembly Adams

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4 *Resolution Authorizing Co-Sponsorship of Spread the Word to End the Word*

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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, outreach is a main pillar of the 2012-2013 administration;

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11 WHEREAS, Spread the Word to End the Word is an ongoing effort by Special Olympics, Best Buddies
12 and supporters to raise the consciousness of society about the dehumanizing and hurtful effects of the
13 word “retard(ed)” and encourage people to pledge to stop using the R-word;

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15 WHEREAS, the Student Government Association will collaborate with the Association of Residence
16 Halls, University Program Board, and Campus dining to bring this campaign to Illinois State University;

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18 WHEREAS, Campus Dining will provide snack food for the event;

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20 WHEREAS, this event will take place Wednesday March 27th from 1-4pm in the Founders Suite of the
21 Bone Student Center;

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23 WHEREAS, tumblers, decals, and lanyards will be purchased and distributed to students who pledge their
24 support;

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26 WHEREAS, the costs for the purchases will amount to \$175 for each organization;

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28 WHEREAS, wristbands that have been previously purchased by last year’s association will also be used
29 and given out to students;

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31 WHEREAS, the cost for the Founders Suite is \$45 for equipment and use;

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33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Secretary of Programming Crocco will write a press release to the Daily
34 Vidette and use social media to publicize the event;

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36 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Student Government Association authorizes the participation in
37 Spread the Word to End the Word;

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39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Student Government Association authorizes funds to be used for the
40 co-sponsorship of the event;

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42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this event is highly recommended for all SGA members to attend;

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44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Association members will hand out wristbands to students who
45 pledge not to use the word “retard(ed)” and sign their name on the pledge poster;

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47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association directs Student
48 Body Executive Director Corona to work with Advisor Davenport to ensure that all appropriated funds
49 are allocated and logistical arrangements are made accordingly.

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52 Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the ____ day of _____, 2013.

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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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Andy Manno, Student Body President

Ben Adams, 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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Ed Gallagher, Secretary of the Assembly

Vote: ___Y ___ A ___ N

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