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3 IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

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5 MS. ACOSTA submitted the following resolution;

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7 **AN EXPRESSED**
8 **RESOLUTION**

9 Calling Action Against Darfur and Genocides
10 Worldwide

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12 *Whereas*, Rafal Lemkin created the term genocide in the
13 1943 and defined it in the Convention of the Prevention and
14 Punishment of the Crime of Genocide as “genocide means any
15 of the following acts committed with the intent to destroy, in
16 whole or in part, a national, ethnical, racial or religious group...
17 causing serious bodily or mental harm to members of the group,

1 deliberately inflecting on the group conditions of life calculated
2 to bring about its physical destruction in whole or in part...”¹

3 *Whereas*, over 400,000 civilians have died in the Darfur
4 conflict.²

5 *Whereas*, 97% of theses killings have been against
6 innocent civilians and executed by militia groups instructed by
7 the government.³

8 *Whereas*, 2 million people have been for forced from their
9 homes⁴

10 *Whereas*, 80% of those displaced are women and young
11 girls who are consistently the victims of sexual violence and
12 abducted into sexual slavery.⁵

13 *Whereas*, 90% of the villages of Darfur’s targeted ethnic
14 groups have been destroyed.⁶

15 Whereas, Humanitarian refugee camps in Chad and Sudan
16 are overcrowded, disease infested and prone to attacks.⁷

17 *Whereas*, 80 infants die each day in Darfur due to lack of
18 proper nutrition.⁸

¹ Rafal Lemkin <http://info-poland.buffalo.edu/classroom/Lemkin.html>

² International Human Rights
<http://www.dosomething.org/whatsyourthing/International+Human+Rights/Darfur?gclid=CK6RsvqF1JkCFShRagodam6hVw>

³ “ ”

⁴ Aid Darfur
http://www.aiddarfur.org/site/c.ntJ2IeMTLuG/b.2570277/k.BABB/Aid_Darfur_Content.htm

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⁶ Fact about Darfur <http://www.dosomething.org/tipsandtools/11-facts-about-darfur>

⁷ “ ”

- 1 Gazette Journal, The Nevada State Legislature, and the Nevada
- 2 Sagebrush.
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