 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution</p>	Resolution # 1
	Sponsored by Bangladesh
Sponsors: Lydia Ashley, Maddox Truax, Madeline Michel, Kellan Streble	Committee: C
School: St. Paul ES - Louisville	
City: Louisville	
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1 Assistance to Ensure Fair Elections and Protect the Parliamentary Republic of Bangladesh

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3 The General Assembly,

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5 Alarmed by the reduction of free and fair elections in Bangladesh, we are moved to ask the United Nations to act

6 on behalf of the people of the Parliamentary Republic of Bangladesh,

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8 Recognizing that the principles of national sovereignty and non-interference in the internal affairs of any State

9 should be respected in the holding of elections,

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11 Reiterates that, by virtue of the principle of equal rights and self-determination of peoples enshrined in the Charter

12 of the United Nations, all peoples have the right, freely and without external interference, to determine their

13 political status and to pursue their economic, social and cultural development, and that every State has the duty to

14 respect that right in accordance with the provisions of the Charter,

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16 Reaffirming the purpose of the United Nations to develop friendly relations among nations based on respect for

17 the principle of equal rights and self-determination of peoples and to take other appropriate measures to

18 strengthen universal peace,

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20 1. Asking for the UN to ensure the free and fair elections for the people of Bangladesh. Instances of

21 political violence against protesters and political adversaries have been exhibited in the past.

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23 2. Recognizing that the people of Bangladesh do not feel as if their vote matters due to the increasing

24 brutality of the ruling party.

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26 3. We would like to ask the UN for a set of guidelines to give to the Bangladesh government to ensure that

27 all elections are fair and just.


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29 4. Desiring the UN to use a model to represent the democratic process that uses freely formed elections in


30 order to direct the government on how to conduct fair elections without reprisal towards the citizens.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution</p>	Resolution #7	
	Sponsored by Cyprus	
Sponsors: Cat Coutsoftides, Saoirse Black, Delilah Davison	Committee: A	
School: St. Timothy Catholic School		
City: Union		
		Action on Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated


- 1 A Proposal to Have More Military Enforcement on the Border of the Turkish Part of Cyprus
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- 3 The General Assembly
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- 5 We are deeply concerned about the 160,000 families who have been displaced since the 1974 attack. We believe
- 6 that if there is no military on the border, the attacks will become worse or more frequent.
- 7
- 8 Keeping in mind that Cyprus has already gotten help from other countries, we are asking other members of the
- 9 United Nations to help us at the border.
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- 11 1. In collaboration with Greece, Lebanon, and Amenia we will invest aid and protection in our borders.
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- 13 2. We are requesting Greece, Lebanon, and Armenia to invest in guns, tanks, transportation vehicles, and
- 14 people at the borders.
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- 16 3. In appreciation for those who have offered us aid, Cyprus will be paying for the transportation and the
- 17 bases for the equipment and people.
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- 19 4. We recommend that this proposal should go into effect as soon as possible.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution</p>	Resolution #11
	Sponsored by India
	Committee: B
Sponsors: Kolten Hughes, Alexis Scott, Maddox Wells	Action on Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
School: Muhlenberg South MS	
City: Greenville	

1 A Resolution to Enforce Carbon Taxes in Areas with an Air Quality Index (AQI) Higher Than 190.
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3 The General Assembly,
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5 Deeply Disturbed by the amount of Particulate Matter (PM) 2.5 in South Asia's air,
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7 Deeply Disturbed by the amount of PM 2.5 in South Asia's air leading to bronchitis in its people,
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9 Having considered carbon taxes as a solution to India's and surrounding countries' air pollution concerns,
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11 Seeking relief for South Asian people suffering the effects of above-average amounts of PM 2.5
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13 1. Resolves excess PM 2.5 in South Asian Countries' and surrounding countries' air;
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15 2. Trusts South Asian countries and surrounding nations want to better their people by reducing the
16 amount of PM 2.5 in the air;
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18 3. Notes how excess PM 2.5 can lead to respiratory issues;
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20 4. Seeks assistance from international relief and aid groups like the UN to enforce taxes in South Asian
21 countries to help combat these concerns.


 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution</p>	Resolution #14	
	Sponsored by Japan	
Sponsors: Brinn Smith, Leila Leverette, sophia Frisbie, Ellie Smith	Committee: A	
School: Holy Trinity Catholic School - Louisville		
City: Louisville		
		Action on Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 A Resolution For Mandatory Maternity, Paternity, and Childcare Leave for New Parents
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3 The General Assembly,
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5 Recognizing that Japan is encouraging the use of parental leave (maternity and paternity leave) and childcare leave
6 for new parents. In 2022, Japan expanded their Japanese Labor Standards Act to further encourage workers to use
7 this leave with the Childcare Leave and Family Care Leave Act.
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9 Knowing that women have traditionally been responsible for the majority of the responsibilities of child care in the
10 first year after birth. This has kept women out of the workforce, curbed their earning potential, limited their
11 potential opportunities for promotion in their career and led to women earning significantly less than men for the
12 same work.
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14 Convinced that gender roles and attitudes toward childcare are changing and opportunity exists to more fairly
15 share the load of childcare between parents. Noting further that birthrates are falling, partially due to economic
16 concerns associated with having children.
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18 Observing that paid childcare leave leads to lower infant mortality, better mental health for mothers due to post-
19 partum depression and less stress, and an increase in morale within a business.
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21 Knowing that women have traditionally been responsible for the majority of the responsibilities of child care in the
22 first year after birth. This has kept women out of the workforce, curbed their earning potential, limited their
23 potential opportunities for promotion in their career and led to women earning significantly less than men for the
24 same work.
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26 1. Calls upon all UN participating nations to require businesses to offer paid maternity and paternity and
27 childcare leave for new parents of biological and adopted children.
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29 2. Recommends that this leave be of a duration of at least three months and up to one year with no
30 distinction between the leave available to a mother or father.
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32 3. Seeks to have UN participating nations require the employers to offer pay of 80% of the employees'
33 normal salary.
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35 4. Strongly encourages UN participating nations prohibit their businesses from firing or demoting any
36 employee for taking the leave provided by passing laws to protect employees taking this leave.
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38 5. Seeks to have all UN participating nations engage in a public education campaign on the benefits of
39 equal participation of mothers and fathers in the raising of children.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution</p>	Resolution #17	
	Sponsored by Peru	
Sponsors: Ben Schissler, Cara Yao, Marin Roorpai, Paige Rechter	Committee: C	
School: Louisville Collegiate MS		
City: Louisville		
		Action on Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

An Act to Create Safer Working Conditions

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3 The General Assembly,
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5 Observing Most of Peru’s population is younger than 25 years old. These numbers are 53.8 percent of the
6 population under 25 years old. This is a key factor in their unemployment rate and child labor. This is an important
7 issue because we get many major exports from Peru and if people don’t work those factories then that means that
8 we don’t get those exports.
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10 Affirming the Secretary-General states that organizations should take into consideration the mental and physical
11 well-being of workers, establish/update OSH standards when necessary, and staff must be educated on the OSH of
12 the facility.
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14 Fully aware Article 23 of the Declaration of Human Rights states that all workers have a right to favorable work
15 conditions, protection against unemployment, equal pay for work, and remuneration. Article 24 states that all
16 workers have a right to limitations of work hours and time at leisure.
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18 Recognizing, Sweden, China, France, and Hungary have the legal age at 16. UAE has it at 21. Despite these
19 countries having overall good work-life balances, it isn’t ethical in many developing countries. Places like the
20 Netherlands, Denmark, and the UK do it best at 12, 13, and 13, and still, these nations make the top of the list in
21 work-life balance. These countries also rank the lowest in working condition fatalities. These ages are the top 10
22 lowest set ages in the world, which is a good balance between enforcing legal working age and illegalizing child
23 labor, yet still letting kids give money to their families in developing countries. Eastern European nations like
24 Czechia mandate OSH inspections, and as a result are one of the safest on the planet.
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26 1. Urges, OSH and United Nations authorities to scrutinize and inspect a company’s working conditions
27 on a 6-month basis. They will do this by getting checks from health, pipeline utilities, fire, and building
28 code inspectors.
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30 2. Confirms, if conditions are unsafe a country will be fined 5% of its yearly profit. If the standards are not
31 met by 365 days later the fine will double.
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33 3. Recommends, the actions should take place in March 2025.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution	Resolution #18
		Sponsored by South Africa
Sponsors: Calvin Vantrease, Bob English, Carter Jackson, Elliott Redella		Committee: C
School: Holy Trinity Catholic School - Louisville		Action on Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
City: Louisville		

1 A Resolution to Promote Responsible Use of Water and Personal Water Conservation

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3 The General Assembly,

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5 Alarmed that South Africa is suffering from an unprecedented water crisis caused by climate change, increased

6 demand, pollution, and failing infrastructure. Between 2015 and 2018, Cape Town, one of our largest cities,

7 experienced a one-in-four hundred year drought and dams across the country are 20 to 30 percent below normal

8 levels.

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10 Taking into consideration that in rural areas of South Africa, approximately 5 million persons are without clean

11 water and 15 million lack access to basic sanitation. In urban areas, 70 million gallons of water are lost in our

12 country due to leaky water pipes.

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14 Knowing that clean water shortages are a problem in many countries. According to the UN, 2.2 billion people

15 worldwide lack access to clean drinking water. 2.4 billion people are living in countries that have inadequate water

16 supplies.

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18 Understanding that adequate supplies of clean water are tied to better economic conditions, lower death rates

19 due to water-borne illnesses, food security, peace, and human rights.

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21 Further understanding that the UN has declared 2018-2028 the Water Action Decade,

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23 1. Encourage UN participating nations to use government buildings, open spaces and properties as

24 locations for rainwater catchment basins. These large containers will catch the rainwater and prevent

25 runoff for the water’s use on government owned properties.

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27 2. Request UN participating nations to provide rainwater catchment basins to their citizens for use in their

28 homes. The water they catch will not runoff and can be used for watering plants, showers, washing

29 clothing and all uses other than drinking.

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31 3. Recommend that all UN participating nations offer public education on the importance of water

32 conservation through public media.

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34 4. Provide education to all UN participating nations regarding methods to purify rainwater in inexpensive

35 ways like UV Sunlight filtration and Reverse Osmosis.


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37 5. Call upon UN Participating Nations to offer economic incentives to businesses and households that

38 meet water use reduction goals, including tax cuts or monetary payments.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution</p>	Resolution #20	
	Sponsored by Ukraine	
Sponsors: Alex Godbey, Lucas Young, Hagan Elliott	Committee: A	
School: Boyle Co. MS		
City: Danville		
		Action on Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 Security Council Restructure to Include More Representation and Veto Override
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3 The General Assembly,
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5 Noting with deep concern the mass killing of over 17,000 Ukrainian civilians,
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7 Observing the 108,904 war crimes Russia has committed against Ukraine while holding a power position in the
8 United Nations Security Council,
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10 Emphasizing the unchanging structure of the Security Council in which a country guilty of such atrocities continues
11 to have veto power,
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13 Taking into consideration the fact that the world has changed significantly since the creation of the Security Council
14 in 1945,
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16 Alarmed by the concentration of power in the permanent members of the Security Council,
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18 Having examined the lack of diverse representation in the security council.
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20 1) Recommends a restructuring of the Security Council as follows: A. 10 non-permanent regional
21 representatives; These members rotate every 2 years and represent each of the 10 geographic regions as
22 designated by the United Nations; These representatives do not hold the power of Veto; B. 10 semi-
23 permanent members; These members rotate every 10 years and are chosen based on a ranking system to
24 be determined by the United Nations General Assembly; These members do not hold the power of veto;
25 C. 10 permanent members; These members rotate every 10 years and are chosen based on a ranking
26 system to be determined by the United Nations General Assembly; These members DO hold the power of
27 veto;
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29 2) Calls upon the General Assembly to establish a criteria for determining permanent and semi-permanent
30 members and outline the regional division for regional representative members;
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32 3) Authorizes a veto override procedure in which a veto by any permanent member of the Security
33 Council may be over-ridden with a vote of both permanent and non/semi-permanent members of the
34 security council.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution</p>	Resolution #21
	Sponsored by Venezuela
Sponsors: Sam Mattingly, Amelia Hunter, Mia Joseph, Frances Bumpas	Committee: B
School: Louisville Collegiate MS	
City: Louisville	
Action on Resolution	
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An Act for Prison Reform

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3 The General Assembly,
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5 Observing in Venezuela some of the main prison concerns are lack of safety, lack of security, and shortage of staff;
6 the guards are untrained and low-paid. Dangerous gangs are forming in the prisons such as The Tren de Aragua
7 gang, who are held in Tocorón prison. Having gangs controlling prisons is a conflict worldwide and it is recognized
8 that gangs escape and travel to different countries.
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10 Recognizing there have been many attempts made by the Human Rights Watch urging the Venezuelan
11 Government to take action on these prison conditions. They feel that these conditions must be made more
12 suitable for human rights standards.
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14 Noting further there are so many nations needing assistance with the treatment of prisoners including Azerbaijan,
15 Georgia, Tajikistan, and many, many more countries for similar reasons. However, many nations are doing
16 particularly well with prison conditions such as Norway and Sweden.
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18 Guided by Nelson Mandela stated, “It says that no one truly knows a nation until one has been inside its jails. A
19 nation should not be judged by how it treats its highest citizens, but its lowest ones.”
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21 1. Calls upon, the United Nations to create a committee called the UNPRC (United Nations Prisoners Rights
22 Committee) that investigated countries regularly on prison conditions and the treatment of prisoners.
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24 2. Recommends, that if a human rights violation is found, a trade embargo and sanctions against the party
25 will occur.
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27 3. Requests, prison reform will begin at the start of the first quarter of 2025, January 1st.

