

A Resolution to Encourage National Service

1 **WHEREAS,** the United States of America does not have a program that mandates or
2 encourages national service; and

3 **WHEREAS,** only 7.3% of the US population has served or is serving in the US military,
4 and only around 10,000 members serve annually in programs like
5 AmeriCorps; and

6 **WHEREAS,** for society, the benefit of national youth service is 3.95 times greater than
7 the cost; now, therefore, be it

8 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation
9 for encouraging national service among the nation’s youth; and, be it

10 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That high schools and universities receiving federal funding submit
11 and abide to plans to achieve this purpose.

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