

**A Resolution to [Action Word] [article] [Object] to
[Summarize the Solution Specifically]**

- 1 **WHEREAS,** State the current problem (this needs to be accomplished in one brief
2 sentence); and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Describe the scope of the problem cited in the first whereas clause (this clause
4 needs to flow logically from the first) and the inherent need for a solution; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** Explain the impact and harms perpetuated by the current problem (once again,
6 the clause needs to flow in a logical sequence); and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** Use additional “whereas” clauses to elaborate rationale for the problem that
8 needs to be solved; now, therefore, be it
- 9 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation for
10 solution (a call for action); and, be it
- 11 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That (this is an *optional* additional recommendation; if not used, end the
12 previous “resolved” clause with a period).

Introduced for Congressional Debate by ____.