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Title of Resolution: A Resolution to Protect and Defend the International Community

RESOLUTION OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CIVICS & GOVERNMENT INSTITUTE

1 Expressing the sense of the people of the Civics and Government Institute regarding how  
2 peace is maintained in a global environment.

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4 Whereas Between the years of 1908 and 2008, there have been over 75 wars between two  
5 or more countries (Felix);

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7 Whereas The purpose of the United Nations is “to maintain international peace and  
8 security” and “to take other appropriate measures to strengthen universal peace” (UN);

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10 Whereas With an increase in acts of terrorism, it is crucial to increase the levels of peace  
11 and alliance between nations to ensure a prosperous international community;

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13 Whereas Foreign relations have very loose guidelines as to what they must abide by which  
14 leads to different interpretations of rules, as well as an increase in war and conflict.

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16 **Resolved** by the People of the Civics & Government Institute,

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18 1. Any country that seeks to destabilize another country in any of the following ways  
19 will be subject to the UN mandated sanctions and penalties listed in point 2:

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a. Direct military intervention

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b. Indirect military intervention (providing weapons to opposition  
22 groups)

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c. Providing financial support to opposition groups

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d. Encouraging racial or ethnic conflict

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e. Violating existing border agreements

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2. The UN mandated sanctions and penalties shall consist of the following:

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a. Suspension of all financial aid from the international community

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b. Suspension of all arms sales from the international community

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c. Denial of access to the international banking system

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d. Prescribed limitations of imports and exports (if a country is an oil  
31 importer, they will not be allowed to buy oil on the international  
32 market, for example)

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e. Suspension of all visa activity from the penalized country

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f. Suspension of membership in international organizations (ie. UN)

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3. This resolution will go into affect January 1st, 2018.

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## Topic: Promoting International Peace Brief

Throughout the entirety of world history, war has been a common event that occurs to advance the goals of a particular nation. The act of war results in social, political, and economic struggle as well as tears apart the international community. The United Nations is responsible for assuring the international community that they will preserve, protect, and defend the human rights of all citizens of the world, including their safety, economic opportunity, and defense. Recently, there has been an increase in international tensions, nation's on edge due to fear, and skepticism regarding current global allies. To ensure the safety of citizens, nations, and the world as a whole, new mandates must be put into affect to alleviate international fear and tension.

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## **Title of Resolution: A Resolution to Create Diplomacy in the South China Sea**

### RESOLUTION OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CIVICS & GOVERNMENT INSTITUTE

**1** Expressing the sense of the people of the Civics and Government Institute regarding conflict  
**2** and diplomacy in the South China Sea

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**4** Whereas China, Taiwan, Vietnam, Malaysia, Brunei, and the Philippines have competing  
**5** territorial and jurisdictional claims (CNN);

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**7** Whereas The sea is the main maritime link between the Pacific and Indian oceans, and its  
**8** shipping lanes connect East Asia with Europe and the Middle East (Glaser);

**9**

**A** Whereas Over \$5 trillion in ship-borne trade passes through the sea annually (Glaser);

**B**

**C** Whereas Major unexploited oil and gas deposits are believed to lie under the seabed (Hunt);

**D**

**E** Whereas China and Taiwan both claim nearly all of the sea, while Vietnam, the Philippines,

**F** Malaysia and Brunei each have overlapping claims to parts of it (Martina);

**G**

**H** Whereas Chinese assertion of its claims have been especially aggressive, converting reefs

**I** into islets capable of acting as military outposts (Watkins);

**J**

**K Resolved** by the People of the Civics & Government Institute,

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**M** 1. The United Nations will hold a conference with representatives from all countries that  
**M** have been affected by the conflict, except for China, with the intention of resolving  
**O** the crisis and fairly resolving jurisdictional disputes.

**P** A. The territory claimed by China will be forfeit due to their aggressive and  
**Q** undiplomatic strategies, and it will be divided amongst the remaining countries  
**R** involved.

**S** 2. The United Nations will establish an oversight committee to oversee the conference,  
**T** and enforce the decisions made at the conference.

**U** 3. This resolution will go into affect January 1, 2018

## Topic: The South China Sea Brief

Approximately 3.5 million square km area of the South China Sea has been under dispute as China, the Philippines, Vietnam, Malaysia, Taiwan and Brunei have all claimed this territory. This area of the sea is extremely attractive because of its rich oil and gas fields. China has backed its territorial claim by building on these islands and running naval patrols near them. China claims the waters saying the area is within its territory, and have attempted to demarcate virtually all of the South China Sea as Chinese territory. China has been taking aggressive steps to claim territory in the South China Sea such as using fishing vessels and oil rigs to change the status quo on the ground and assert sovereignty over the area. Some countries have argued that China should negotiate with Asean (the Association of South East Asian Nations), However, China is opposed to this, while Asean is also divided over how to resolve the dispute. The Philippines has sought international arbitration instead. In 2013, it announced it would take China to an arbitration tribunal under the the UN Convention on the Laws of the Sea, to challenge its claims. China boycotted the proceedings, and called the ruling "ill-founded", saying that it will not be bound by it.

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