Title: RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

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WHEREAS, Washington State Senator Paul Shin’s Senate Bill (SB5172) establishing a University of Washington Center for Human Rights has broad sponsorship and is currently in committee; and

WHEREAS, A campus-based Center for Human Rights would honor the achievements of University of Washington students, faculty, and staff in the area of human rights; and

WHEREAS, For the past two years, the University of Washington has been recognized as the top producer of Peace Corps volunteers; and

WHEREAS, A University of Washington Center for Human Rights would gather existing campus resources about human rights in one place; and

WHEREAS, A Center for Human Rights would recognize the University of Washington as a leading incubator of human rights activism; and

WHEREAS, SB 5172 allows the University of Washington to seek private funding for a Center for Human Rights.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT, The Graduate and Professional Student Senate of the University of Washington hereby professes its support for the establishment of a Center for Human Rights.

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