

2024 14th Annual California Middle School State

A Resolution to Establish and Promote Annual Nationwide Youth Art Events

1. **WHEREAS**, Artistic expression is a crucial aspect of development and
2. learning for young individuals; and
3. **WHEREAS**, Many teens do not have access to sufficient artistic
4. outlets or platforms to showcase their work; and
5. **WHEREAS**, Nationwide youth art events can provide these
6. opportunities, fostering talent and cultural exchange; and
7. **WHEREAS**, Supporting such events can enhance community engagement
8. and appreciation for diverse artistic expressions; now,
9. therefore, be it
10. **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled supports the creation
11. and promotion of annual nationwide youth art events.
12. Introduced for Congressional Debate by SCJFL

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A Resolution to Encourage the Development and Support of Renewable Energy

1. **WHEREAS**, The effects of climate change pose significant risks to
2. our environment and public health; and
3. **WHEREAS**, Renewable energy projects like solar, wind, and
4. hydroelectric power can significantly reduce carbon emissions; and
5. **WHEREAS**, Supporting community-based renewable energy projects can
6. stimulate local economies and promote energy independence; now,
7. therefore, be it
8. **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled endorses and promotes
9. the development of renewable energy projects at the local level;
10. and, be it
11. **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That federal grants and incentives be provided
12. to communities that develop and maintain renewable energy
13. initiatives.
14. Introduced for Congressional Debate by CMSF

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A Resolution to Allocate Federal Funding to Expand Mental Health Services

1. **WHEREAS**, Adolescent mental health is a critical concern, with
2. increasing rates of depression, anxiety, and other mental health
3. disorders; and
4. **WHEREAS**, Many adolescents lack access to affordable and effective
5. mental health services; and
6. **WHEREAS**, Expanding mental health services can provide necessary
7. support and treatment, improving the overall health and
8. well-being of this age group; now, therefore, be it
9. **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled commits to increasing
10. federal funding for mental health services targeted at
11. adolescents; and, be it
12. **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That these funds be used to enhance access to
13. counselors, therapists, and mental health programs in schools
14. and communities.
15. Introduced for Congressional Debate by CMSF

2024 14th Annual California Middle School State A Bill to Strengthen Consumer Data Privacy Laws

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2. **Section 1** Comprehensive consumer data privacy laws will be

3. established to protect individuals from unauthorized data

4. collection and misuse.

5. **Section 2** 'Consumer data' refers to any information related to an

6. individual's personal, professional, or financial life that can

7. be used to identify them.

8. **Section 3** The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) will enforce these

9. laws, requiring businesses to obtain explicit consent from

10. consumers before collecting, using, or sharing their data.

11. **Section 4** SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect within six

12. months from its passage. All laws in conflict with this

13. legislation are hereby declared null and void.

14. Introduced for Congressional Debate by CMSF

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A Bill to Establish Comprehensive National Digital Literacy Standards

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2. **Section 1** National digital literacy standards shall be implemented
3. to ensure high school students across the country possess
4. critical digital skills.

5. **Section 2** 'Digital literacy' includes understanding how to use
6. technology safely and responsibly, basic programming skills, data
7. privacy, cybersecurity basics, and the ability to discern
8. credible information online.

9. **Section 3** The Department of Education will develop these standards
10. and integrate them into existing curricula at the high school
11. level, with input from technology experts and educators.

12. **Section 4** This legislation will take effect at the beginning of
13. the next academic year following its passage. All laws in
14. conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

15. Introduced for Congressional Debate by CMSF