Resolution Expressing Sympathy and Support for the People of Haiti

PROPOSED January 19, 2010
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ADOPTED

WHEREAS On January 12, 2010, the Republic of Haiti was struck by a catastrophic earthquake, causing widespread devastation, massive loss of life, and an imminent humanitarian crisis, the magnitudes of which remain unknown, and

The students of Columbia Law School are united in their concern for and support of the Haitian people during its time of great need.

RESOLVED BY THE COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL STUDENT SENATE,

That the students of Columbia Law School extend their heartfelt sympathy to all who are affected by this tragedy;

That the students of Columbia Law School, through their student representatives, offer, as a modest token of their support, a contribution for disaster relief in Haiti;

That for this purpose, there shall be disbursed from the Student Activity Fee fund $3,000 – approximately $2 per Columbia Law School student;

That the recipient of these funds shall be the American Red Cross;

That this amount shall be drawn from the following spring semester line items of the Senate’s 2009-10 budget (see http://www.clssenate.org/proposed-donation):

(1) Student Group Allocation: reduced by 3 percent or $2,190;
(2) Social Committee – Other Events: reduced by 3 percent or $450;
(3) Graduation Committee – General Events: reduced by 3 percent or $300;
(4) General Fund: reduced by 3 percent or $60.

That the Student Senate President shall publish this resolution, with the Senate’s endorsement, to the student body.

This resolution expires upon its execution.