

RESOLUTION NO. 38-2006

A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE PEOPLE OF DARFUR'S SUFFERING AND THE EFFORTS OF THE WASHINGTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ADVANCED PLACEMENT GOVERNMENT CLASS TO ENCOURAGE THE SUPPORT OF OUR COMMUNITY TO HELP END THE GENOCIDE IN DARFUR, SUDAN.

WHEREAS, The Sudanese Government is backing ethnic cleansing in the region of Darfur, Sudan; and

WHEREAS, Two and a half million people are displaced from their homes, and growing; and

WHEREAS, Four hundred thousand people have been killed and show no signs of diminishing; and

WHEREAS, The rape and torture of the targeted group in Darfur continues; and

WHEREAS, The Advanced Placement Government class of Washington Senior High School requests a Resolution to raise public awareness of the genocide currently taking place in Darfur, Sudan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, FAYETTE COUNTY, OHIO AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the City of Washington Court House recognizes the Advanced Placement Government class of Washington Senior High School's efforts to increase public awareness, concerning the wrongdoings in Darfur, Sudan.

SECTION 2. That the City of Washington Court House by this resolution condemns ethnic cleansing in Darfur, Sudan and by extension any other place where ethnic cleansing or genocide may be currently taking place.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest date permitted by law.

ADOPTED: December 27, 2006

Sam Jennings
CHAIRPERSON OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

Helene M. Keaton
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Maureen P. Hickey
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