**Associated Student Government**

*University of Arkansas*

*ASG Senate Resolution No. 16*

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**A Resolution Supporting Anti-Slavery Endeavors by Students**

Whereas, According to 2016 International Labor Office statistics, over 40 million people are currently victims of modern slavery, of which 71% are women and girls, and 25% are children; and

Whereas, The International Justice Mission is a strictly apolitical International NGO that is dedicated to the prevention, rescue, and rehabilitation of those suffering from forced labor and marriage; and

Whereas, 1.5 years ago a chapter of the International Justice Mission was formed as an RSO on campus with over 40 members, and have held numerous events encouraging local and national advocacy for this cause; and

Whereas, University of Arkansas IJM members have garnered support

and fundraising from multiple local businesses and organizations used in the promotion of their advocacy events; and

Whereas, The 26th of February the University of Arkansas IJM chapter will be holding an advocacy event called Speak Up with the intent of getting students of all backgrounds and diverse perspectives to reach out to local and national organizations with the intent of spreading awareness;

Be it therefore resolved: That the University of Arkansas Associated Student Government Senate supports the actions of the International Justice Mission Registered Student Organization and its work in striving to end slavery across the world,

Be it finally resolved: That the University of Arkansas Associated Student Government shall work to make our campus a more inclusive and diverse place by taking a public, vocal stand against global modern slavery.

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Amendments:

Vote Count: Aye 41 Nay 1 Abstentions

Legislation Status: Passed no Failed­ Other

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