



RESOLUTION (ID # 090606-1)

A RESOLUTION OPPOSSING A PROPOSED \$9 BILLION DOLLAR BUDGET CUT TO FEDERAL FINANACIAL AID

Whereas: The price of higher education continues to increase due to higher tuition and an increase in the overall price of living, and

Whereas: The increasing price of higher education drastically limits the number of people who are financially able to attend an institution of higher education, and

Whereas: In 2005 approximately 80% of Lorain County Community College's 10,000 students received federal Pell Grants, and/or other type of financial aid/work study, and

Whereas: In 1975 the maximum Pell Grant award covered 80% of the fixed cost of a four year public college, but today it is less than 40%, and

Whereas: In November there is a planned proposal in the US House of Representatives to cut 9 billion dollars in federal financial aid, and

Whereas: Any large budget cut to federal financial aid has the potential to hinder the financial capability of hundreds of thousands of students attending an institution of higher education across the country, therefore be it

Resolved: That Lorain County Community College Student Senate agrees that federal financial aid is a key factor in granting hundreds of thousands of students across the country and in our community the financial capability to attend an institution of higher education, and therefore be it

Resolved: That Lorain County Community College Student Senate opposes the proposed 9 billion dollar budget cut to federal financial aid, and therefore be it

Resolved: That copies of this resolution and a letter of explanation be sent to, but not limited to: Dr. Roy Church, President of Lorain County Community College, Stephanie Sutton, Director for the Office of Financial Aid, and all other senior administrative officials, and

Resolved: That copies of this resolution and a letter of explanation be sent to, but not limited to: Ohio Board of Regent Chairman Edmund J. Adams, Vice chair Donna M. Alvarado, Ohio State Representatives, U.S. Representatives Marcy Kaptur, Dennis J. Kucinich, Stephanie Tubbs Jones, Sherrod Brown, Steven C. LaTourette, Ted Strickland, Steve Chabot, Rob Portman, Michael G. Oxley, Paul E. Gillmor, David L. Hobson, John A. Boehner, Patrick J. Tiberi, , Deborah Pryce, Ralph Regula, Tim Ryan, and U.S. Senators Mike DeWine and George Voinovich.

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