



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



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- 1 **GRIEVED** by the fact that well over 700 people were subject to capital punishment in 2018, and
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3 **CONCERNED** that roughly twenty-five people a year are killed by capital punishment in the
4 United States alone, and
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6 **ENCOURAGED** by the fact that an astounding 105 countries have abolished capital
7 punishment, with 35 countries progressing to abolish capital punishment, and
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9 **NOTING** that there are many different forms of capital punishment, including lethal injection,
10 electrocution, gas chambers, hanging, and firing squad, and
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12 **STRESSING** that the dignity of human life should be respected in all cases, even when someone
13 has committed a grave or serious crime;
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15 1) **URGES** all countries that have not yet taken any steps to abolish capital punishment
16 to begin to work towards the act of abolishing capital punishment in all forms;
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18 2) **RECOMMENDS** that the United Nations place sanctions on any countries that are
19 unwilling to abolish capital punishment;
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21 3) **EXPRESSES THE HOPE** that through the efforts of the United Nations and its
22 member nations, all forms of capital punishment will be abolished within the next ten
23 years.