



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



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Topic: Ocean Waste

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1 **ALARMED** that on average, Australians use 130 kg of plastic per person, each year, according to the
2 World Wide Fund (WWF), and

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4 **CONCERNED** that only 12% of the 130kg of plastic per person is recycled, and

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6 **ENCOURAGED** by the need to intervene in the negative impact discarded plastic has on ocean life, and

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8 **EXPRESSING DEEP CONCERN** that up to 130,000 tonnes of plastic will find its way into Australian
9 waterways and oceans, and

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11 **STRESSING** that the much more help needs provided by the UN and all governments to help save ocean
12 life;

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14 1) **URGES** Australia and other countries with ocean coast-lines, begin progressively
15 banning the use of plastic;
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17 2) **REQUESTS** foreign aid, through the United Nations, be provided to countries
18 working to combat their ocean waste;
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20 3) **CALLS UPON** national governments to identify areas where the amount of ocean
21 waste is growing;
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23 4) **RECOMMENDS** that contribute members and funds to a task force for cleaning
24 ocean waste and encouraging plastic alternatives be produced.