

RESOLUTION 0012
STUDENT GOVERNMENT BOARD
University of Pittsburgh
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Introduced by Board Member Alex Zimmerman
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WHEREAS, healthy people and healthy communities are the centerpiece of any strong and vibrant society;

WHEREAS, Americans from the University of Pittsburgh are among the most compassionate people in the world;

WHEREAS, every three seconds a child dies from illnesses associated with extreme poverty;

WHEREAS, nearly a billion people live on less than \$1 a day;

WHEREAS, an estimated 16,000 children die each day in the poorest countries of the world;

WHEREAS, ONE: The Campaign to Make Poverty History is an effort by Americans to rally Americans, ONE by ONE, to fight extreme poverty and preventable disease globally;

WHEREAS, increasing our efforts will save millions of lives and improve the way America is seen throughout the world;

WHEREAS, directing additional resources for basic needs - education, health, clean water, food and care for orphans - would transform the futures and hopes of an entire generation in the poorest countries; and

WHEREAS, ONE is an unprecedented non-partisan American movement and part of a fast-growing global movement to end extreme poverty;

WHEREAS, students have been at the forefront of every important American movement and will fuel ONE: The Campaign to Make Poverty History;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, On this 22nd of February, in the year 2011, the Student Government Board of the University of Pittsburgh hereby proclaims the University of Pittsburgh to be a ONE campus.