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SUPPORTING KRISTALLNACHT: THE NIGHT OF BROKEN GLASS

STUDENT GOVERNMENT BOARD

University of Pittsburgh

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Introduced by Board Member Graeme Meyer and Board Member Benjamin West

Co-sponsored by Elections Chair Lauren Barney

- WHEREAS,** The Holocaust was the systematic, bureaucratic, state-sponsored persecution and murder of six million Jewish people;
- WHEREAS,** The tragic and horrific events of the Holocaust have left an everlasting impact on our cultures, lives, and opinions;
- WHEREAS,** Hillel Jewish Student Union, a Jewish focused student organization, will be holding an art exhibit showcasing the perils of the Holocaust commemorating, Kristallnacht, The Night of Broken Glass;
- WHEREAS,** The Night of Broken Glass Event will educate as well as raise awareness about the perils the Jewish Community faced in the 1940's by allowing students to contribute to a large, community based piece of art;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, On this 4th of November, in the year 2014, the Student Government Board of the University of Pittsburgh supports the student organization, Hillel Jewish Student Union, in its event Kristallnacht: The Night of Broken Glass; and its efforts to continually remember the suffering that the Jewish population endured in the past. The board further encourages all students to take part in this creative expression of activism and remembrance.