WHEREAS, The Mission Statement of West Virginia University promotes seeking opportunity to serve others and committing to providing the highest quality of service,

WHEREAS, The Vision Statement of West Virginia University stresses partnering with our communities to bring need and valued solutions to real-life problems,

WHEREAS, The Vision Statement of the West Virginia University Student Government Association encourages participation in meaningful community service,

WHEREAS, According to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, there are roughly 1,243 individuals experiencing homelessness on any given day in West Virginia (hud.gov),

WHEREAS, The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development states that West Virginia’s homeless shelters housed 1,684 individuals in 2018 (hud.gov),

WHEREAS, The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development estimates that 9,820 public school students have experienced homelessness in West Virginia within the last year (hud.gov),

WHEREAS, Nonprofit organizations such as the local Bartlett House Homeless Shelter are consistently in need of donations to help house, support, and facilitate the recovery of Morgantown's population suffering from homelessness. The Bartlett House specifically provided 848 persons with homeless services in the year of 2018 (morgantownwv.gov),

WHEREAS, The Student Government Association wishes to create local, social action, bring homelessness awareness to the student body, as well as directly assist the homeless community of Morgantown, West Virginia,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT,
The West Virginia University Student Government Association Student Assembly approve sponsorship of this event, titled the “Drive Out Homelessness,” wherein members of the Student Government Association will attend Up All Night on October 26th, 2019. During the project, Student Government Association members and volunteers will sell tie-dyed T-shirts to Up All Night attendees for $10.00 as well as raffle off three (3) tie-dyed blankets in order to raise money and educate West Virginia University students about the issue of homelessness in Morgantown. All proceeds made at the event will be donated to the local Bartlett House Homeless Shelter, located on University Avenue, to prepare for the upcoming winter. Twenty (20) additional blankets will be donated to the Bartlett House as well.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT,

The West Virginia University Student Government Association Student Assembly approve funding the $417.63 necessary for the Drive Out Homelessness social action project. Items needing to be purchased include:

- 1 Dark Blue dye at $15.83 (Sold by Amazon)
- 1 Light Blue dye at $19.05 (Sold by Amazon)
- 1 Gold dye at $10.43 (Sold by Amazon)
- 1 Red dye at $13.72 (Sold by Amazon)
- 1 Black dye at $13.08 (Sold by Amazon)
- 10 Blue RIT dyes at $4.47 each for a total of $44.70 (Sold by Amazon)
- 10 Gold RIT dyes at $4.47 each for a total of $44.70 (Sold by Amazon)
- 19 Blankets at $4.53 each for a total of $86.07 (Sold by Walmart)
- 1 12-pack of Small T-Shirts at $14.96 (Sold by Walmart)
- 2 12-packs of Medium T-Shirts at $14.96 each for a total of $29.92 (Sold by Walmart)
- 2 12-packs of Large T-Shirts at $14.96 each for a total of $29.92 (Sold by Walmart)
- 1 12-pack of Extra-Large T-Shirts at $14.96 (Sold by Walmart)
- 1 5lb bag of Soda Ashe at $13.57 (Sold by Amazon)
- 1 box of Vinyl Disposable Gloves at $6.84 (Sold by Walmart)
- 4 16qt Large Pots at $14.97 each for a total of $59.88 (Sold by Walmart).