ASSEMBLY BILL AB-2019-01: SPONSORSHIP OF THE “H45 SOCIAL ACTION PROJECT” EVENT

A STATEMENT FROM THE STUDENT ASSEMBLY IN SUPPORT OF SPONSERING A SOCIAL ACTION PROJECT TO BRING HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS TO THE STUDENT BODY

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

WHEREAS, The Vision Statement of the 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,

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

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,

WHEREAS, Organizations such as the local Bartlett House 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 helped over 465 people in the year of 2017 (bartletthousingsolutions.org),

WHEREAS, The Honors Orientation 298O-H45 class wishes to bring homelessness awareness to the student body as well as represent the mission of the West Virginia University Honors College through values of Service, Community, and Leadership,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

The West Virginia University Student Government Association Student Assembly approve sponsorship of this event, titled the “H45 Social Action Project,” wherein the honors students of Honors Orientation 298O-H45 will attend Up All Night on October 19th, 2019. During the project, students will sell tie-dyed T-shirts to students for $10.00 as well as raffle off 3 tie-dyed blankets in order to raise awareness and educate West Virginia University students about the issue of homelessness in Morgantown. All proceeds made at the event will be donated to the Bartlett House to prepare for the upcoming winter. The honors students are working in
partnership with the Honors Student Association to donate 20 additional blankets to a local homeless shelter as well,

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT,

The West Virginia University Student Government Association Student Assembly approve fully funding the $417.63 necessary for the H45 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 Ash 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).

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