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GGSA Congress 1 Legislation -- Sept. 26, 2020

Round 1: A Resolution to Require Masks and to Ban Mass Gatherings

WHEREAS, The United States is in the midst of a global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, The federal government has been largely unsuccessful at stopping the spread of
COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, As of late August 2020, the coronavirus has affected over 5.7 million US citizens and
killed over 175 thousand; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Student Congress here assembled that: until a COVID-19 vaccine is widely
distributed, the federal government issue a national mask mandate; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That: until a COVID-19 vaccine is widely distributed, mass gatherings will be
banned, including professional sports and/or their fans.

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Round 2: A Resolution to Restore Democracy in Belarus

WHEREAS, The United States government has rejected Belarus's recent presidential election as neither
free nor fair, and

WHEREAS, Mass protests have broken out demanding the resignation of the self-proclaimed winner
President Alexander Lukashenko, and

WHEREAS, Opposition leaders and protesters have been arrested as a result of supporting a new
leader, and,

WHEREAS, Opposition candidate Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya has established a coordination council for
a peaceful transfer of power after claiming to have won the election; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Student Congress here assembled that the United States government formally
recognize Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya as President of Belarus.

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Round 3: A Resolution to Establish Universal Mail in Voting

WHEREAS, An inequity of voting rights exists in the United States because voters in some States have the universal right to vote by mail while voters in other States do not, and

WHEREAS, Many voters often have work, family, or other commitments that make getting to polls on the date of an election difficult or impossible, and

WHEREAS, No evidence exists suggesting the potential for fraud in mail in balloting is greater than the potential for fraud by any other method of voting, and

WHEREAS, Universal mail in voting affirms the essential role our post office plays in our country, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Student Congress here assembled that beginning in 2022 all federal elections will be conducted solely by mail. And be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That adequate funding required to support this transition be provided by the United States Federal Government.

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