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RESOLUTION - Solidarity with the Ecumenical Movement

Whereas:

- The National Catholic Student Coalition (NCSC) is committed to participating actively in the Roman Catholic Church and to representing U.S. Catholic students in national and international forums.

Noticing: Together with all of Christ's disciples, the Catholic Church bases upon God's plan her ecumenical commitment to gather all Christians into unity.

In the Spirit of Galatians 3:27-28 and Romans 5:5

Taking note of:

- UT UNUM SINT of the Holy Father John Paul II on Commitment to Ecumenism

Acknowledging:

- The words of Pope John Paul II:
"Together with all of Christ's disciples, the Catholic Church bases upon God's plan her ecumenical commitment to gather all Christians into unity. Indeed, "the Church is not a reality closed in on herself. Rather, she is permanently open to missionary and ecumenical endeavour, for she is sent to the world to announce and witness, to make present and spread the mission of communion which is essential to her, and to gather all people and all things into Christ, so as to be for all an "inseparable sacrament of unity.""

Be it resolved that:

- The NCSC will keep an open line of communication with Ecumenical Bodies, in particular the Council for Ecumenical Student Christian Ministry (CESCM), and will not go longer than a three-month period without communication with the CESCM.

Sponsored by: Matthew Watson, 2001 NCSC Program Chairperson

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