



Resolution

By the Honorable Dean Florez, Senate Majority Leader;
Relative to Commending the

National Association for the Prevention of Starvation

WHEREAS, For its distinguished record of public service and immeasurable contributions to the advancement of the community and State, the National Association for the Prevention of Starvation is deserving of special public recognition and the highest commendations; and

WHEREAS, The National Association for the Prevention of Starvation (NAPS) is a group of college students from Oakwood University that specialize in disaster and medical relief both domestically and internationally; and

WHEREAS, A group of students within NAPS, known as YOD6, which stands for Year of Dedication, dedicated a year of school to focus on community service throughout the United States, including the cities of San Francisco, Sacramento, Fresno, Bakersfield, San Jose, Riverside, Loma Linda, and Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, The outreach that NAPS participated in were activities such as feeding the homeless, passing out literature, and empowering youth of different schools in the area, and the members of NAPS also made presentations at many different churches and organizations, spreading awareness of the work that they are doing around the world; and

WHEREAS, Through the form of a skit, video, and a charge from the NAPS volunteer, visits were made to juvenile detention centers and presentations were given to encourage youth to make good decisions and become leaders in their community; and

WHEREAS, NAPS conducted a city-wide march against AIDS and violence on November 29, 2009, taking a stand against the ever-rising crime in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, Possessing a goal to reach 10,000 youth throughout the country before the completion of this year of dedication, NAPS has successfully reached over 4,400 youth in the State of California; and

WHEREAS, By January 2010, NAPS will have completed its three-month humanitarian effort in the State of California after generously giving over 250 hours of volunteer work, visiting over 15 schools, presenting to over 250 churches, and sharing over 15,000 pieces of literature; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY SENATE MAJORITY LEADER DEAN FLOREZ, That the National Association for the Prevention of Starvation be commended on the vital role it has played in improving the quality of life in the State of California and beyond, and extended best wishes for continued success in the future.

Member Resolution No. 1695
Dated this 14th day of December, 2009.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dean Florez".

Honorable Dean Florez
Senate Majority Leader