

Resolution in Support of the Youth Civic Literacy-Urban Agenda Project at Wayne State University

Whereas, The Youth Civic Literacy-Urban Agenda project of Wayne State University is providing the education for both civic engagement.

Whereas, The Youth Civic Literacy-Urban Agenda project is bringing together young people and their teachers from the entire metropolitan region, across geographic, economic, ethnic, racial, gender and cultural borders;

Whereas, The Youth Civic Literacy-Urban Agenda project is linking classes from the Detroit area to teachers and students in over eighty (80) centers outside of the United States and twenty (20) cities in the United States in the development of youth agendas;

Whereas, The Youth Civic Literacy-Urban Agenda project has been recognized by the Carnegie Endowment for the Advancement of Teaching as one of the twenty-one (21) outstanding youth civic engagement projects in the United States;

Whereas, The Michigan Campus Compact, the Youth voices-University of Pennsylvania, the International Comenius Award, the American Political Science Association, and others have similarly recognized the project ;

Whereas, The Youth Civic Literacy-Urban Agenda project is organizing the International Youth Civic Literacy Convention in Detroit at Wayne State University on Saturday, October 26, 2002; and in so doing is honoring Detroit's Nobel Peace Prize holder Ralph Bunch, for his work in ending colonialism and racial segregation; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT**

Resolved, That the Detroit City Council recognizes October 26th, 2002 as International Youth Civic Education Day and encourages participation in the events by our educational institutions, elected officials, community leaden, and issue experts