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Alarmed by the percentage of people suffering from poverty throughout the world, Noting with deep concern that education is not easily accessible in many parts of the world,

Recognizing that the children in poverty are more likely to stay under the poverty line for the majority of their lives,

- 1. Endorses the idea of raising minimum wage for the purpose of wellbeing;
- 2. Encourages countries to build public facilities such as community gardens, food banks, wells, and shelters;
- 3. Supports the idea of public and accessible education of good quality for all people;
- 4. Strongly suggests that countries cut back on military budgets and use the saved money for the purpose of eradicating poverty;
- 5. Further recommends that all countries should be engaged in micro-financing and micro-credit;
- 6. Expresses its hope to replace unused land with work places;

- 7. Endorses the work of non-profit organizations to raise money and awareness to combat poverty;
- 8. Recommends countries to build more stable and less expensive houses by using low cost and environmentally friendly materials such as ECO bricks;
- 9. Draws attention to the fact that child labor must be eradicated in all forms and manners;
- 10. Strongly advises countries to focus on transportation and education due to the problem of inaccessibility in some countries;
- 11. Further invites countries to create and endorse small businesses which will increase job opportunities for people, regardless of race, gender or religion;
- 12. Encourages countries to create and implement social inclusion and work for welfare strategies which will grant citizens equal opportunities; and
- 13. Recommends countries to form NGO's which will educate unemployed adults.