

Resolution Supporting Continued Outreach to Victims of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita

Recognizing that Hurricanes Katrina and Rita were national disasters of devastating proportion which "hit home" for many of our students and faculty,

Recognizing that Notre Dame is a Catholic University where we have responsibilities to the human family to work globally for social and economic justice,

Recalling the efforts made by members of the Notre Dame Community immediately following Hurricane Katrina to collect over \$240,000,

Commending the (joint) efforts by the Center for Social Concerns (CSC) and the Law School in sponsoring forums which provoked higher awareness and meaningful discussion following both hurricanes, and,

Commending the group led by University President, Father John Jenkins, CSC on their recent trip to Louisiana in which a partnership was forged with Xavier University,

Be it resolved that the Student Senate recommend to President Jenkins and to Provost Burish that the University continue its outreach efforts by, but not limited to, urging the various colleges and departments of the University to research relevant issues and coordinate events, as fit, focusing on the issues raised by these disasters.