

WRITING A RESOLUTION

What is a Resolution?

A resolution is very similar to a bill in the U.S. Congress. It is introduced, debated, and voted on for approval. Specifically, a resolution does three things:

1. Introduces a problem
2. Realizes that the problem needs to be addressed
3. Offers a solution for the problem

Structure of a Resolution

A resolution is always one long sentence with phrases divided by commas (see the example). Furthermore, each line of the resolution is numbered (for quick reference). Resolutions are divided into 2 sections: preamble and operative.

- A) **Preamble** – The preamble explains problems that your resolution will try to solve. It may refer to previous UN decisions or other events that have taken place. Each clause must begin with a Preambulatory Phrase (see attached sheet) and end with a comma.
- B) **Operative** – The operative clauses state your solution to the problem. They might include a specific action to be taken or an attempt to condemn a member nation of the U.N..

*****NOTE** – Make sure your resolutions are consistent with your country's policies. For example, Cuba should not be writing resolutions that support religious freedom and capitalism. Likewise, likewise the U.S. should not be supporting dictatorship policies.

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PREAMBULATORY PHRASES

Affirming	Deeply disturbed	Guided by	Noting with satisfaction
Alarmed By	Deeply regretting	Having adopted	Noting with deep concern
Approving	Desiring	Having considered	Observing
Aware of	Emphasizing	Having considered further	Realizing
Believing	Expecting	Having devoted attention	Reaffirming
Bearing in mind	Expressing its appreciation	Having examined	Recalling
Cognizant of	Expressing its satisfaction	Having heard	Recognizing
Confident	Fulfilling	Having received	Referring
Contemplating	Fully aware	Having studied	Seeking
Convinced	Fully alarmed	Keeping in mind	Taking into account
Declaring	Fully believing	Noting further	Taking note
Deeply concerned	Further deploring	Noting with approval	Viewing with appreciation
Deeply conscious	Further recalling	Noting with regret	Welcoming
Deeply convinced			

OPERATIVE PHRASES

Accepts	Declares accordingly	Further proclaims	Regrets
Affirms	Deplores	Further reminds	Requests
Approves	Draws attention	Further recommends	Resolves
Authorizes	Designates	Further requests	Solemnly affirms
Calls for	Emphasizes	Further resolves	Strongly condemns
Calls upon	Encourages	Notes	Supports
<u>Condemns</u>	Endorses	Proclaims	Takes note of
Congratulates	Expresses its appreciation	Reaffirms	Trusts
Confirms	Expresses its hope	Recommends	Urges
Considers	Further invites	Reminds	

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