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|  KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Proposal | Proposal # 3 |
| | Proposed by Bahamas |
| Authors: Brayan Aviles, Matt Ernst, Zoey Prather | Committee: C Action on Proposal ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated |
| School: Jefferson Co. Traditional MS | |
| City: Louisville | |

1 An act to Adopt a Proclamation to Promote Education and Raise Funds for UNAIDS

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3 **Be it hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the United Nations**

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5 Justification Clause: According to the 2013 United Nations Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (UNAIDS)
6 fact sheet, 35.5 million people on earth were afflicted with HIV/AIDS in 2012. Of these 6,700-7,400 people
7 live in the Bahamas. The UN has created a program, UNAIDS, that helps sufferers of HIV/AIDS globally.
8 UNAIDS has programs that address gender inequality, children getting AIDS, and discrimination against
9 people with HIV/AIDS. UNAIDS spent \$85 million on these important HIV/AIDS research and education
10 programs. According to 2012 UNAIDS Annual budget Report, the UNAIDS spending was at a deficit of
11 %26,369,466. They did not have adequate funding to do their work.

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13 Section I: We, the General Assembly of the United Nations, hereby proclaim November 28-30, 2014 to be
14 World AIDS Education Weekend and invite the governments of the world to send representatives to the
15 Bahamas for a weekend of education, networking, and fundraising. This event will culminate with the
16 celebration of World AIDS Day, December 1, 2014.

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18 Section II: The government of the Bahamas will negotiate and coordinate with the Atlantis Resort, Nassau,
19 Bahamas to donate the use of their facilities for this event at little or not cost. Current prices for a weekend
20 at Atlantis Resort are \$900-\$1,200. The expectation is that each representative would pay a fee similar to
21 this for the World AIDS Education Weekend.

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23 Section III: The weekend will focus on education programs that examine the key issues of gender inequality,
24 children with AIDS, and discrimination against people with HIV/AIDS. The UNAIDS staff will be responsible
25 for presenting these programs. The UN Bahamian delegation will host excursions around Nassau that will
26 introduce participants to situations that exemplify these three key issues.

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28 Section IV: Participants will have the opportunity to share and learn from one another. This networking will
29 promote a world-wide sense of unity and common purpose in the fight against HIV/AIDS.

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31 Section V: Twenty-five percent (25%) of the cost each delegate pays for participating in the World AIDS
32 Education Weekend will go directly to the UNAIDS budget. Raffles, auctions, and other activities will provide
33 participants with opportunities for fun and fundraising for UNAIDS. Donations will also be encouraged. The
34 remaining seventy-five (75%) of proceeds will towards paying the resort and various expenses necessary to
35 host the event. Any leftover profit will go back into organizing the event in the upcoming year.

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37 Section VI: This proposal will go into effect immediately upon passage; so as to give UNAIDS the
38 opportunity to begin their coordination of the event.