A Resolution Supporting a Fall 2012 Meal Point Donation Drive to Benefit the
Manna Food Center
Call for Acclimation

WHEREAS the Residence Hall Association (RHA) is the governing body for all on-campus students, and

WHEREAS RHA has priority influence over issues pertaining to the Department of Dining Services (Dining Services), and

WHEREAS RHA is permitted by the Dining Services to hold a meal point donation drive once per semester, and

WHEREAS such donation drives have been organized by RHA in past years through passage of Resolutions LR001 2012, MJW001 2011, SRA001 2010, JKM003/EMF001 2010, SBL001 2008, and SAH003 2007, and

WHEREAS "Manna Food Center, a nonprofit organization, strives to eliminate hunger in Montgomery County through food distribution, education, and advocacy" (www.mannafood.org), and

WHEREAS RHA and Dining Services have sought to make the meal point donation drives more food-centric, leading to the selection of Manna Food Center as this year's beneficiary, and

WHEREAS RHA Resolution ML001 2007 calls for the RHA Senate to approve the group benefiting from meal point donation drives, and

WHEREAS a meal point donation drive, in accordance with rules set forth by Dining Services, permits individuals with meal plans to donate one meal point, and

WHEREAS volunteers will be stationed in the North Campus Diner and South Campus Dining Hall during lunch and dinner hours for the drive, and volunteers may also be stationed in 251 North for dinner depending on technical aspects of the card swipes to be provided by Dining Services, and

WHEREAS Rotaract, a service organization that is the university affiliate to Rotary International, will assist in the volunteer efforts of this drive,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the RHA Senate approve a meal point donation drive to raise money for Manna Food Center on Thursday, November 15, 2012 to coincide with the Thanksgiving holiday/

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