

1 [Registering as a marrow donor saves lives.]

2 **The resolution urges the community to help expand and diversify the marrow registry**
3 **so that all people have and a second chance to live through a marrow transplant.**
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5 WHEREAS, the Asian American Donor Program (AADP) is a community non-profit
6 501(c)3 is dedicated to increasing the availability of potential stem cell donors for patients with
7 life threatening diseases curable with a stem cell transplant; and

8 WHEREAS, AADP has registered more than 275,000 Asian Americans on the
9 Registry; and

10 WHEREAS, AADP has helped patients tell their story to encourage others to register
11 as marrow donors.

12 WHEREAS, there is a critical need for more multi-ethnic registered members, as the
13 current Registry is under represented.

14 WHEREAS, the only proven treatment and long term survival for over 106 blood
15 cancers is a bone marrow transplant.

16 WHEREAS, fifty percent of registered donors will not be able to follow through with
17 their commitment to be a donor because of life changing situations. Therefore, expanding
18 and diversifying the Registry is the only hope for patients in need of a transplant.

19 RESOLVED, That everyone who is 18 to 44 years old, willing and able to join the
20 Registry do so; and, be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That there is no better gift than the gift of life; and, be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the last "FURTHER RESOLVED" statement ends with a
23 period.
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