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To encourage James Madison University to partner with Every Campus a Refuge and assist Church World Service, Harrisonburg by housing refugee families.

IN THE SENATE OF JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

Senator Heidi Deger, Senator Justin Maranon, Senator Nadiya Khaydari, Senator Katrina Tilley submitted the following resolution which will be referred to the Community Service-Learning Office

A RESOLUTION

To encourage JMU to take part in Every Campus a Refuge program by partnering with CWS.

Whereas, Every Campus a Refuge calls upon universities to partner with refugee resettlement agencies to house refugee families and assist them in resettlement, AND;

Whereas, JMU already has everything necessary to support a refugee family, such as food, water, and housing, AND;

Whereas, renown universities such as Yale, Princeton, Georgetown, and the University of Virginia are partnered with Every Campus a Refuge, AND;

Whereas, Harrisonburg is a refugee resettlement area with a large refugee population, AND;

Whereas, this is an amazing opportunity for James Madison University to establish a strong connection with the local refugee population and to make a positive impact on the refugee crisis.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved by the Student Senate of James Madison University, That:

The Student Government Association highly encourages James Madison University's participation in the Every Campus a Refuge Program and recommends the administration investigate the logistics that go into this influential program.