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A Resolution Supporting Genocide and Holocaust Awareness and Prevention Month in the month of April

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- Whereas:** Every April, the “Miami University Students Against Genocide” along with the Genocide and Holocaust Education Committee organize a week long program that raises awareness to genocide and Holocaust victims and survivors.
- Whereas:** In the 2014-2015 school year, over five hundred people participated in these week long event.
- Whereas:** The twentieth century is called the Century of Genocides due to five genocides occurring through the century.
- Whereas:** The conflicts in Darfur, Sudan, the Democratic Republic of Congo, the Central African Republic, Myanmar, and Syria all appear to be escalating into genocide.
- Whereas:** Other cities and states including Chicago, San Francisco, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Texas, and California have passed genocide awareness legislation.
- Whereas:** Recognizing April as Genocide and Holocaust Education and Prevention Month would complement the values of Miami University’s 2020 Plan.
- Whereas:** Advocating for Genocide and Holocaust education and prevention, Miami will, “Promote a diverse culture of inclusion, integrity, and

collaboration that deepens understanding and embraces intercultural and global experience.”

Therefore be it resolved: The Miami University Student Senate supports the establishing of April as Genocide and Holocaust Education and Prevention Month.