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RESOLUTION - Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of *Empowered by the Spirit*

Whereas :

- The National Catholic Student Coalition (NCSC) is committed to participating actively in the Roman Catholic Church and to representing U.S. Catholic students in national and international forums;
- 2005 marks the 20th Anniversary of the enactment of *Empowered by the Spirit: Campus Ministry Faces the Future* by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops (now the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)
- The National Catholic Student Coalition and the USCCB work together toward effective Catholic campus ministry.

Commemorating:

- The 20th Anniversary of the enactment of *Empowered by the Spirit*.

Recognizing:

- That *Empowered by the Spirit* is central to the framework of campus ministry.

Acknowledging:

- That campus ministry must strive to form the faith community, both in the local setting and Church at large
- That campus ministry must assist in appropriating the faith for the current generation and those to come
- That campus ministry must aid in the formation of the Christian conscience and combat moral relativism
- That campus ministry must educate its community on promoting peace and justice through Catholic Social Teaching
- That campus ministry must facilitate personal development in the academic world while aiding in the formation of students to improve the greater community
- That campus ministry must develop leaders for the future, both in the Church and in secular communities, so that we more fully spread the light of the world.

Expresses our appreciation:

- For all those who participated in the development of campus ministries and worked toward expanding the Catholic presence on campuses.
- For all those who prepared *Empowered by the Spirit* and worked toward improving campus ministry.



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Be it resolved that:

- The NCSC will publish articles in each Catholic Collegian in 2005 that impart the six primary aspects of Campus Ministry:
 - Forming the Faith Community
 - Appropriating the Faith
 - Forming the Christian Conscience
 - Educating for Justice
 - Facilitating Personal Development
 - Developing Leaders for the Future
- The NCSC will constantly strive toward improving campus ministry, both nationally and internationally
- The NCSC will embody the spirit of Jesus' call to be the light of the world

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