

**RESOLUTION NO. 2008-\_\_\_\_\_**  
**RESOLUTION OF THE MARIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**WE**, the Marin County Board of Supervisors, hereby proclaim our support for People's Lobby American World Service Corps Congressional Proposals (AWSCP) that will create an additional one million American volunteers serving in pockets of need at home and abroad; and

**WHEREAS**, the AWSCP proposals' mission is to dramatically increase the number of can-do Americans voluntarily serving through existing effective organizations (such as the Peace Corps, Ameri-Corps, Habitat for Humanity, Head Start, Doctors Without Borders, Red Cross, International Rescue Committee, Mercy Corps, OxFam, and State Conservation Corps, etc.) in order to help make the 21<sup>st</sup> century safer; and

**WHEREAS**, the AWSCP proposals, as reflected in the core missions of the recognizable organizations, would offer peaceful, productive, skill building service to Americans ages 18 through 70+ in a time when Americans desire and need to serve; and

**WHEREAS**, the AWSCP would be more cost effective and produce more skilled, trained, can-do Americans with a deeper understanding of domestic and international policy needs; and

**WHEREAS**, the AWSCP would produce service completion educational bonus payments or Medical Savings, home down payments, IRA Account investments, or tax credits, and thereby strengthen our knowledge, economy, and competitiveness; and

**WHEREAS**, the World Service Corps proposals will exhibit America's team building skills that exemplifies our productive skills, courage, and determination to the world; and

**WHEREAS**, such service offers Federal, State, and local governments the means to more effectively deal with the aftermath of calamities, build knowledge and understanding among American and world citizens while reducing foreign and domestic crisis management costs; and

**WHEREAS**, AWSCP will save money for all branches of government who can then dedicate revenues to improving the quality of life for its citizens.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Marin County Board of Supervisors encourages other local governments to pass similar resolutions encouraging bipartisan congressional representatives to promptly introduce and pass the AWSCP proposals into law.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held on this \_\_\_\_th day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS

NOES:

ABSENT:

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PRESIDENT, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:

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CLERK

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