



**RESOLUTION No. 2010-11-3**

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**REFERRED TO: AS COUNCIL  
ACTION APPROVED: 4-22-11**

**SUBJECT: Resolution in Support of the Move to Amend Campaign**

- 1.) **Whereas**, the Associated Students of Humboldt State University value the rights guaranteed to us by the Constitution; most essential being a government of, for and by the people; and,
- 2.) **Whereas**, corporations treated as persons undermine the role of government to protect the interest and rights of human citizens and exist as an institution subordinate to the governed; and,
- 3.) **Whereas**, according to the Michigan Supreme Court Case Dodge vs. Ford Motor Company, corporations are bound to increase profit before considering the morality of their actions, working solely for the benefit of their shareholders, and are not bound by the constraints of human mortality; and,
- 4.) **Whereas**, persons are beings requiring clean water, clean air, safe and secure food, and corporations can exist in perpetuity, requiring only profit to survive; and,
- 5.) **Whereas**, students have interest in exercising their right to denounce the extension of the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment to corporations, which was originally intended to protect the rights of African Americans; and,
- 6.) **Whereas**, the Supreme Court case Citizens United vs. The Federal Election Commission enabled unchecked corporate contributions toward elections resulting in unequal influence within the democratic process therefore diminishing the voice of human citizens; and,
- 7.) **Whereas**, tens of thousands of people and municipalities across the nation are joining the Move to Amend campaign to call for an Amendment to the Constitution to Abolish Corporate Personhood; therefore, be it
- 8.) **Resolved**, by the members of the Associated Students Council of Humboldt State University hereby join over 100,000 citizens, hundreds of grassroots organizations and local governments across the county in the Move to Amend campaign to call for an Amendment to the Constitution to Abolish Corporate Personhood and return our democracy, our elections, our communities back to America's human persons and to thus reclaim our sovereign right to self-governance; and be it,

9.) **Resolved,** The resolution shall be sent to, but not limited to: Congress Representative Mike Thompson, State Senator Noreen Evans, CSU Chancellor Charles Reed, All members of the CSU Board of Trustees; HSU President Rollin Richmond; Vice President for Enrollment Management and Student Affairs, Peg Blake; Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Robert Snyder; The Academic Senate; All University Departments; all local and State media outlets; and all CSU Associated Students.

\* Original signatures are on file in the Associated Students Business Office