

University of New Hampshire Graduate Student Senate
Resolution 2011:6
November 29, 2011

WHEREAS 34 million people worldwide are living with HIV;

WHEREAS 30 million people worldwide have died because of AIDS related causes;

WHEREAS 1.2 million people are living with HIV in the United States;

WHEREAS 575,000 new cases of HIV are diagnosed in the United States annually;

WHEREAS funding for low-income persons infected with HIV is threatened under new austerity measures;

WHEREAS June 5th, 2011 marks the 30th Anniversary of the first diagnoses of AIDS reported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;

WHEREAS December 1st, 2011 marks World AIDS Day

Be it RESOLVED that the Graduate Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire recognizes World AIDS Day and the 30th Anniversary of the first diagnoses of AIDS. The GSS supports the funding of treatment for low income individuals, fair and quality treatment for those dying of AIDS, the relentless quest to find a cure for AIDS and a vaccine for HIV, and memorializes those who have died from AIDS related causes. Furthermore, the GSS encourages the University of New Hampshire administration and especially health services to continue providing resources for the prevention of HIV and other sexually transmitted infections as it seeks to make the University fiscally solvent in the coming months and years.