

Resolution 2032-R-031505

- A resolution in support of continued federal funding for the National Youth Sports Program

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Whereas, the National Youth Sports Program serves more than 75,000 at-risk youth annually with a five-week summer program promoting athletics and life skills; and

Whereas, in 1968, The University of Toledo became one of the first universities in the country to offer the National Youth Sports Program; and

Whereas, the National Youth Sports Program at The University of Toledo provides approximately 550 at-risk Toledo youth annually with enrichment and sports programs; and

Whereas, these programs provide youth with a positive, nurturing, and safe social and learning environment necessary for a successful future; and

Whereas, The University of Toledo's NYSP program serves as a model for other universities across the country, having been recognized in 2003 and 2004 as the best NYSP program in the nation; and

Whereas, the Proposed Fiscal Year 2006 budget for the United States Department of Health and Human Services eliminates funding for the National Youth Sports Program;

Therefore let it be resolved, that the Student Senate of The University of Toledo, on behalf of the student community, calls upon the United States House of Representatives and Senate to maintain full-funding for the National Youth Sports Program for Fiscal Year 2006; and

Furthermore let it be resolved, that Student Senate will forward this resolution to our congressional delegation.