

CITY OF LOS ANGELES



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, fifty-seven students from the Los Angeles area have gone to Mississippi this summer as volunteers in the Voters' Education and Registration Drive; and

WHEREAS, more than 1,000 young men and women from colleges all over the United States are spending their vacations teaching and encouraging the Negro people of Mississippi in the basic rights of citizenship; and

WHEREAS, these students, pledged to non-violence, in addition to their time, are giving moral and spiritual support in the implementation of the American dream of equality of opportunity for all people; and

WHEREAS, these students have been the subject of harrassment, arrest and, in the case of three, apparent death; and

WHEREAS, parents and friends of these students have expressed fear and concern for their safety and welfare;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that President Lyndon B. Johnson, by the adoption of this resolution, be urged to use his authority and influence to provide all means available to the Federal Government to insure protection for these courageous and dedicated students who are serving their country in the aforementioned manner.

Presented by

THOMAS BRADLEY
Councilman, Tenth District

Seconded by

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