



**Sponsor:** Secretary of Sustainability Matthew Tomlin

*Resolution co-sponsoring Earth Hour*

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association is the official student governing body for Illinois State University;

WHEREAS, sustainability is a pillar of the 2011-2012 Student Government Association;

WHEREAS, raising consciousness of energy use and environmental issues will promote a healthier, more sustainable campus life;

WHEREAS, natural habitats and resources are disappearing at a faster rate than the planet's ability to regenerate them, threatening species biodiversity and posing new challenges for humanity;

WHEREAS, Earth Hour is a symbolic event that brings attention to these critical issues and the need for a global solution by asking participants to voluntarily turn off non-essential lighting for an hour;

WHEREAS, according to [earthhour.org](http://earthhour.org), more than 5,200 cities in 135 countries worldwide turned their lights off for Earth Hour 2011, making it the largest environmental awareness event in history;

WHEREAS, Earth Hour 2012 will take place on March 31 at 8:30 p.m.;

WHEREAS, the Office of Sustainability, the Association of Residence Halls, and University Housing Services are collaborating to get students to turn off the lights in the residence halls;

WHEREAS, the Office of Sustainability has requested assistance in marketing the event to off-campus students;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Student Government Association will promote Earth Hour through the use of social media, word-of-mouth, and posting signs across campus;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, members of student government will participate in the event by turning off their lights for the hour.

Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2012.

We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this resolution by the Assembly of the Student Government Association:

Zach Owens, Student Body President

Andrew Larson, President of the Assembly

I hereunto set my hand in witness and certification of the adoption of this resolution by the Assembly of the Student Government Association:



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