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**ASUCSD Resolution # 10**  
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**Subject:** Resolution in Opposition of Proposition 75

The A.S. Council approved the Resolution in Opposition of Proposition 75.  
Document Attached.

Approved: Consensus  
Against: \_\_\_\_\_  
Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

Council Approval;  
Certified by:

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Chair of the Council

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Date for Chair of the Council

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Presidential Approval

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Date for the President

## **Resolution in Opposition of Proposition 75**

WHEREAS, Proposition 75 requires nurses, teachers, fire fighters, police and other public employees to sign a written form every year if they want their dues to be used to union political activities; and,

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court has ruled that no public employee can be forced to join a union and contribute to its politics; and,

WHEREAS, the identity of a public union is synonymous with the mobilization of public support for education, health care and public safety; and,

WHEREAS, corporations make political contributions without permission from their shareholders and according to the Non-Partisan Center for Responsive Politics already outspend public employee unions twenty-four to one in national politics; and,

WHEREAS, Proposition 75 diminishes the political power of public employee unions and jeopardizes the issues public employees champion (especially health care, schools and public safety) by placing unfair restrictions on these unions; and,

WHEREAS, a similar measure (Proposition 226) was defeated in 1998.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Associated Students of the University of California, San Diego formally opposes Proposition 75 on the grounds that it is an unfair violation of the rights of public union employees.