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Human Abuses – Bosnia Herzegovina

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Subject: Human Abuses – Bosnia Herzegovina
Mover: Irene Malmgren
Seconder: Marta Bartlett

Whereas, news developments reveal the presence of ethnic cleansing and detention camps in the communities of Bosnia Herzegovina;

Whereas, news reports of the destruction of villages, executions and indiscriminate killings continue;

Whereas, Belgrade's vile policy of ethnic cleansing-ethnic extermination is intensifying;

Whereas, reports of human torture, mutilation, rape, and overall human agony continue;

Whereas, history has taught us the consequences of ignoring such crimes against humanity;

Whereas, (in the words of statesperson Edmund Burke), "The only thing necessary for evil to flourish is for good men to do nothing."

Be it resolved as follows: That the Academic Senate for Rancho Santiago College strongly denounces the human abuses and practice of ethnic extermination occurring in Bosnia-Herzegovina, and

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Be it further resolved as follows: That the Academic Senate of Rancho Santiago College calls for an overall awareness and discussion of the issue of ethnic extermination occurring in Bosnia Herzegovina within our surrounding and academic community, and

Be it finally resolved as follows: That the Academic Senate of Rancho Santiago College urges our local, state, and national leadership to initiate any and support all efforts world-wide aimed at the immediate termination of such atrocities.

(A mover and seconder must be a Senator or member of the Executive Committee of Rancho Santiago College Academic Senate.)