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54 Legislative Council Resolution #2

	University of Colorado Student Union	
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A RESOLUTION
RESOLUTION HISTORY

"Racial profiling is the identification of potential criminal suspects on the basis of skin color or perceived ethnicity. Police may profile suspects on the basis of other personal attributes as well, including age, perceived wealth, or perceived sexual orientation or gender."

Racial profiling, a practice that singles out individuals suspected of criminal activity based on race and ethnicity; is an inherently prejudiced practice that cannot be cordoned. The very insidious nature of such a practice is antithetical to the beliefs and values expressed in such documents as the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution, as well as the governing documents of UCSU.

"Profiling on campus affects students' comfort level and limits where and how students of color can congregate" (Information provided by the United States Students Association)

RESOLUTION SUMMARY

WHEREAS, the mission of the University of Colorado includes the goals of benefiting all the people of Colorado and of the United States, and fostering responsible citizenship, and

WHEREAS, consonant with these goals, UCSU seeks to end discrimination and promote a safe environment where all are free to pursue academic goals, and

WHEREAS, UCSU has a responsibility and a duty to all students, and

WHEREAS, UCSU is founded on principles of equity, justice, and student power and is committed, as is stated in the UCSU Constitution, "to provide the best possible excellence in education" ;

THEREFORE, BE IT Resolved by the Legislative Council of the University of Colorado Student Union THAT:

SECTION 1: The UCSU Legislative Council calls upon the Colorado General Assembly to pass House Bill 1114,

SECTION 2: UCSU Legislative Council calls upon the GU Police Department and the Boulder Police Department to voluntarily abide by the regulations in House Bill 1114

SECTION 3: The UCSU Legislative Council calls upon the United States Congress, in particular Congressman Mark Udall, Senator Wayne Allard, and Senator Ben Nighthorse Campbell to pass federal anti-racial profiling legislation,

SECTION 4: this resolution takes effect upon passage and upon Executive approval.

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