UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE
STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF HOSTING MR. JOHN NOLTNER’S A PEACE OF MY MIND EXHIBIT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE

WHEREAS, A Peace of My Mind is an exhibit exploring the meaning of peace through the personal stories of inspirational people; and

WHEREAS, this exhibit is based on Mr. John Noltner’s published book of the same name; and

WHEREAS, the exhibit has been hosted nation-wide by colleges, libraries, galleries, and community groups; and

WHEREAS, Mr. John Noltner is a University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire alum, freelance photographer, and writer who specializes in story telling for national magazines and Fortune 500 companies and whose work has appeared in Reader’s Digest, National Geographic Traveler, Midwest Living and the New York Daily News; and

WHEREAS, his works have been previously exhibited in the Foster Gallery at this University in October of 2005; and

WHEREAS, with the new W.R. Davies Student Center opening in fall of 2012, we see this as a unique opportunity to invite Mr. Noltner and his exhibit on the campus; and
WHEREAS, the exhibit’s goal is to foster public dialogue about issues related to conflict resolution, tolerance civic responsibility and peace; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Student Life and Diversity Commission is to promote engagement of the student body in the discussion of issues pertaining to diversity and life; and

WHEREAS, the Student Senate previously passed a resolution in support of civility and the University of Wisconsin System’s Joint Statement Regarding Civility; and

WHEREAS, the Student Life and Diversity Commission believes this exhibit will promote active engagement of awareness of civility on our campus; and

WHEREAS, the Student Life and Diversity Commission is in full support of inviting Mr. John Noltner’s A Peace of My Mind exhibit to campus;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Student Senate supports bringing the A Peace of My Mind exhibit to this campus in the Fall; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage a copy of this resolution be sent to Dr. Brian Levin-Stankevich, Chancellor; Dr. Patricia Kleine, Provost/Vice Chancellor; Dr. Beth Hellwig, Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs; Dr. Brian Carlisle, Dean of Students; Dr. Susan Harrison, Chair, University Senate; Dave
Gessner, Assistant Chancellor, Budget & Finance; and Richard Mickelson, Learning and Technology Services.

SUBMITTED BY:
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