RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association urges federal, state, local, territorial, and tribal governments to enact legislation that provides, at a minimum, for eligible youth between the ages of 16 and 18 to preregister to vote; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association urges federal, state, local, territorial, and tribal governments to automatically add individuals who have preregistered to vote to the voter roll upon reaching their 18th birthday, or upon reaching the legal voting age in the jurisdiction, if earlier; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association urges high schools and colleges to provide every eligible student a meaningful opportunity to apply to register to vote, and to vote, when they are eligible; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association urges state and local educational institutions to adopt robust civic education programs to promote literacy in the institutions of American government, the methods of active civic participation in elections and governance, and a solid foundational understanding of the role and crucial importance of the rule of law; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association urges federal, state, local, territorial, and tribal governments to enact legislation, promulgate regulations, and appropriate sufficient funds to implement voter preregistration and civics education as called for by this resolution.