WHEREAS, The United States of America considers the rule of law to be the only alternative to the rule of force;

WHEREAS, The United States believes the good faith fulfillment of treaty obligations is central to the rule of law;

WHEREAS, The United States has a solemn treaty commitment to bear its proper share of the expenses of the International Labor Organization;

WHEREAS, The United States is in default of its obligation to pay in full the amounts due to the organization for the year 1970;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association favors immediate payment of the full contribution owing to the International Labor Organization.

RESOLVED, That the President or his designee is hereby authorized to appear before any appropriate committee of Congress and any department of the Government to express the views of the Association as herein above set forth.