WHEREAS, following a very productive school year, thousands of UWM students will leave the dorms and residence halls and dispose of their non-perishable food items.

WHEREAS, the possibility of edible food going to waste would not match the values of UWM’s stance on sustainability.

WHEREAS, according to Recycling Works of Massachusetts, a student who lives in a residential dorm waste on average 141.75lbs of food per year. Source (http://www.recyclingworksma.com/)

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; Student Veterans of America Milwaukee Chapter will run a food drive throughout the residence halls during move out week; dated May 18\textsuperscript{th} through May 20\textsuperscript{th}. The co-sponsorship between the Student Association and SVA will be a valiant effort in creating a successful event and the possibility of retaining more non-perishable food items.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; with conjoined forces, the donated food will be distributed to organizations that help feed homeless veterans, veterans in need, and surrounding southeastern Wisconsin non-profits that look to assist those in need.

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED; maintaining UWM’s pledge to drive sustainable initiatives, and supporting the local community, a co-sponsored event will reflect highly of our values as UWM Panthers.

THEREFORES BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED; that upon passage this resolution is communicated to the Student Veterans of America – Milwaukee Chapter, the Student Association Professional Staff Office, the Office of Sustainability, the Military and Veterans Resource Center, and the Director of Student Housing, the Office of University Housing, the Office of Neighborhood Housing, the Dean of Students Office, and the Student Life Committee.