**A Resolution to Discourage Coding as a Second Language**

**WHEREAS**, Coding has been proposed as a substitute for Second Language study in schools; and

**WHEREAS**, many students are starting to understand such languages as Java; and

**WHEREAS**, computer programming is considered a pathway to a high paying career; and

**WHEREAS**, simple coding is not a proper substitute for critical thinking, problem solving, and logic; and

**WHEREAS**, training students in simple coding languages without proper application of advanced computer programming techniques is counter-productive; and

**WHEREAS**, students educated only in coding will not be eligible for the promised careers in computer programming and development; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that states, districts, and schools should be discouraged from offering coding to meet a language requirement without mandating advanced techniques necessary for success.