

2.1 WHEREAS, we believe that these officials have a responsibility to use every legal means
2.2 to protect people from atrocity crimes; NOW, THEREFORE,

2.3 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that it urges the President
2.4 and the Congress of the United States to commit to implementation and global leadership of the
2.5 World Summit Outcome on the responsibility to protect innocent civilians through the strategies
2.6 in the 2005 World Summit Outcome Document and the 2006 Security Council Resolution 167.

2.7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it urges the President to develop strategies to implement
2.8 the responsibility to protect in coordination with the governments of the North Atlantic Treaty
2.9 Organization, the European Union, the African Union, the Organization of American States, and
2.10 the Association of Southeast Asian Nations.

2.11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President and Congress take every possible action
2.12 to safeguard the security of innocent noncombatant men, women, and children in Darfur, Sudan,
2.13 where the United States has declared a genocide to be occurring.

2.14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota
2.15 is directed to prepare copies of this memorial and transmit them to the President and Vice
2.16 President of the United States, the United States Secretary of State, the United States Secretary of
2.17 Defense, the United States Permanent Representative to the United Nations, the President and the
2.18 Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and the Clerk of the United States House of
2.19 Representatives, and Minnesota's Senators and Representatives in Congress.