

RESOLUTION ON VOLUNTEERISM

- WHEREAS,** the economic crisis has affected nonprofit organizations nationwide and philanthropic giving is down 22% and
- WHEREAS,** Pope Benedict the XVI has declared 2009 the Year of the Volunteer and the role volunteers play helping their communities has increased in importance; and
- WHEREAS,** the Catholic Daughters of the Americas having membership in many states and a working relationship within their parishes; therefore be it
- RESOLVED,** that the Catholic Daughters of the Americas use their talents and time networking with other organizations, increasing volunteer commitment to projects within their communities to assist those in need.

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