

RESOLUTION 25R-13

To request the RI Board to consider requesting the United Nations to designate 23 February as International Ethics Day

Proposer(s): Rotary Club of Curitiba-Cidade Industrial, District 4370, Brazil

1 WHEREAS, the United Nations has designated 9 December as International
2 Anti-Corruption Day on its calendar of international days and weeks, and
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4 WHEREAS, ethics are of critical importance in demonstrating and establishing
5 what is right and wrong in the behavior of individuals in society, and
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7 WHEREAS, such ethical codes may be applied to both the legislative and judicial
8 systems in our society, and
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10 WHEREAS, as Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz has noted, the legal and legislative
11 systems within our society should adhere to three ethical precepts: a) Harm no
12 one; b) Give to each their due; c) Live honorably, and
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14 WHEREAS, it is essential that ethics be understood as the most effective antidote
15 to corruption
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17 IT IS RESOLVED by Rotary International that the Board of Directors of Rotary
18 International consider requesting the United Nations to designate 23 February as
19 International Ethics Day on its calendar of international days, weeks, and years.

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PURPOSE AND EFFECT

20 This resolution requests the RI Board to consider advocating that the United
21 Nations establish 23 February as International Ethics Day.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

22 If implemented, this resolution would have no substantial financial impact on RI.
23 There would be no cost for Rotary to request the United Nations to designate 23
24 February as International Ethics Day on its calendar of international days, weeks,
25 and years.