

2026 APPROVED RESOLUTION
THE SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS

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1. Resolution: Expression of Gratitude

Submitted by: SSSP Administrative Office

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