



Bay County Young Democrats

WHEREAS, a stated goal and purpose of the Bay County Young Democrats is to promote youth involvement in the Democratic Party and in the Democratic process and to promote the values of the Democratic Party as well as to be active in Bay County to better the future of its youth; and

WHEREAS, Almost 100,000 students in the State of Michigan rely on the Michigan Promise scholarship and were promised it when they graduated from high school, in part for their excellent merit-based tests they completed; and in those numbers are included a great many of our members;

WHEREAS, We recognize the fiscal challenges facing our state and the difficult choices those challenges present to our duly elected officials; We cannot move this state forward if we do not keep our commitments to the young adults who are depending on the Michigan Promise Scholarship to defray the ever-increasing costs of a college education;

WHEREAS, Michigan's college students are struggling to educate themselves in the new economy jobs that will return to Michigan its former prosperity and once again bolster the middle class in this state which gave birth to the middle class;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bay County Young Democrats urge Democratic members of the State Legislature to vote against any budget resolution that would effectively balance the State's budget at the expense of its students, its future leaders and those on whom they depend as they campaign for office;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Bay County Young Democrats shall send a copy of this resolution to all Democratic members of the State Legislature who represent any of our members.

Spencer Tobias

Spencer Tobias, Chair,
Bay County Young Democrats