

A Resolution to Restore Gladiator Fighting to Fund the U.N.

- 1 WHEREAS, Due to a chronic underfunding shortfall, the U.N. is unable to provide
2 humanitarian assistance in the face of world crisis with the addition of a
3 world-wide problem of overcrowded and underfunded prisons operating at
4 or over official capacity; and
- 5 WHEREAS, 204 million people and communities around the world are especially
6 affected as armed conflict and climate change threaten their livelihoods
7 while only 20% of funds needed under the U.N. Global Humanitarian
8 Appeal have been received halfway through 2023; and
- 9 WHEREAS, The psychological and physical health of prisoners around the world are
10 affected by the prison crisis in over 118 countries that exceed their
11 maximum occupancy rate, with 11 national prison systems at more than
12 doubling their capacity; and
- 13 WHEREAS, One impact is that greater inequalities will divide nations across the world
14 that cannot provide durable economies, food, water, and safety for citizens
15 without U.N. assistance; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Another impact is the spread of disease both within and outside of prisons to
17 the population from unsanitary and crowded conditions, as well as increased
18 violence and disciplinary issues, will cause citizen time and money to
19 suppress or to solve; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Another result of overcrowding that will ultimately affect the public and
21 economy is the negative impact on the rehabilitation rate of prisons; and
- 22 WHEREAS, The international community should care about these problems as continued
23 appeals unsustainably persist for global financial aid assistance; and
- 24 WHEREAS, The U.N. should further be concerned by the reduction of aid as legislated
25 by various countries around the world as they face their own economic
26 challenges; now, therefore, be it
- 27 RESOLVED, By the Congress here assembled that the United Nations General Assembly
28 and Security Council propose a modernized league of Gladiator
29 competition, the spectator sales of which would award prison participants
30 with individual parole opportunities, rewards, and/or funding and would
31 fund U.N. humanitarian aid to the world.