

Resolution

WHEREAS, the Illinois State Bar Association recognizes the right of victims to be considered as a party of interest in the criminal justice system, and

WHEREAS, the Illinois State Bar Association is committed to ensuring that crime victims are treated fairly within that system, and

WHEREAS, the Illinois State Bar Association recognizes that services for victims are essential to mitigate the harms they have suffered, and

WHEREAS, the Illinois State Bar Association recognizes the need for a stable source of funding under the federal Victims of Crime Act to accomplish those ends,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Illinois State Bar Association supports the continued distribution of Victims of Crime Act funding at no less than the amounts funded during federal fiscal year 2006 and urges the Congress and the President to provide funding at that level.