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## American Model United Nations

## **General Assembly Fourth Committee**

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Fourth Committee

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Recognizing the immense costs and unsustainability of conventional rocket-based transportation to space,

Affirming the applicability of the United Nations Millennium Goals which promote cooperation between developed and less developed nations with regard to the peaceful uses and accessibility of space,

Emphasizing the importance of recent technological advances in the field of advanced synthetic materials that allows for new and innovative solutions to the problems of conventional rocket-based transportation,

- 1. *Calls upon* the member states of this body to strongly consider investing in a permanent, long-term solution to the unsustainable rocket-based technologies currently relied upon to reach outer space;
- 2. *Welcomes* the international cooperation that will emerge through the construction, maintenance and use of an international space elevator;
- 3. *Recognizes* the many financial benefits of an international space elevator, as well as the numerous advancements in technology that have made such a project no longer a concept, but a real possibility.

Passed, Yes: 45 / No: 43 / Abstain: 12