



# American Council of the Blind

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## **U.N. Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**

### **AMERICAN COUNCIL OF THE BLIND RESOLUTION 2012-14**

WHEREAS, President Obama has signed the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the United States will not be considered a signatory to this important treaty until it is also ratified by the United States Senate; and

WHEREAS, the American Council of the Blind (ACB) has long supported this treaty; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the American Council of the Blind in convention assembled at the Galt House Hotel in Louisville, Ky. on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012, that this organization strongly urge the United States Senate to ratify this treaty; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this organization direct its staff, and advocates speaking on its behalf, to express the sense of this resolution to members of the United States Senate with all due promptness.

Adopted.

Marlaina Lieberg, Secretary