

A Resolution to Ban Live Avian Shooting in the Form of Target Practice for Sport

1 *Whereas:* Avian shooting is hereby defined as the use of birds for target practice by
2 launching them from traps or tethering them to shooting blocks; and

3 *Whereas:* This practice is deemed as abuse by many people; and

4 *Whereas:* Large sums of money are gambled over the outcome of the birds; and

5 *Whereas:* Gambling is frowned upon and is in some instances illegal

6 *Whereas:* There is no procedure to stop bird shooting currently in place; and

7 *Whereas:* The birds suffer terribly and are often badly injured rather than killed; and

8 *Whereas:* It is estimated 70% of birds do not die instantly but are left in barrels with
9 other dead or dying birds; and

10 *Whereas:* The birds are raised to die and often lack adequate food, water, and other
11 care; therefore: be it

12 *Resolved by the Palm Beach Catholic Forensic League Congress here assembled that:*

13 Live bird shoots used in this kind of sport shall be banned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jensen Beach High School