

Resolution Title: Resolution on Supplying the Flu Vaccine
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WHEREAS, the Bush Administration has failed to provide an adequate supply of flu vaccine for the 100 million Americans in need of a flu shot; and

WHEREAS, about 200,000 Americans are hospitalized annually with influenza and 36,000 die annually; and

WHEREAS, the problem of providing an adequate supply of the flu vaccine has been ongoing for at least four years; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that NYSUT strongly urge the Federal Government to provide a supply of flu vaccine, particularly for the tens of millions of seniors and other high-risk people in New York State as well as the country, who are in urgent need of the flu shot in order to avoid hospitalization and death.