THE SIXTY SEVENTH STUDENT SENATE

Resolution 22

Sponsored by Senator Munoz, Anderson, Acosta, Smith

WHEREAS: On Wednesday, February 4, 2015 HB 583 was filed in the Florida House by Representative Artiles, and

WHEREAS: HB 583 was referred to the House Civil Justice Subcommittee, the House Government Operations Subcommittee and the House Judiciary Committee, and

WHEREAS: HB 583 passed the House Civil Justice Subcommittee on March 4, 2015, and

WHEREAS: The Florida State University is committed to a policy of non-discrimination for any member of the University community on the basis of gender identity and gender expression, and

WHEREAS: The Student Government Association of Florida State University is dedicated to a policy which protects students from discrimination on the basis of gender identity and gender expression, and

WHEREAS: Gender identity is psychological and not biological, and

WHEREAS: Gender identity includes non-binary genders including but not limited to agender, genderqueer, two-spirit, genderfluid, neutrois and bigender, and

WHEREAS: HB 583 would deny transgender people access to public facilities that match their gender identity, and

WHEREAS: The Florida State University Student Government, in representing the Student Body stands in strong opposition to any and all propositions that would discriminate on the basis of gender identity, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTY SEVENTH STUDENT SENATE AT THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

The Florida State University Student Body vehemently opposes HB 583 and further urges the Florida Legislature to reject this bill.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

A copy of this resolution is sent to The Honorable Rick Scott, Governor, State of Florida; The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President of the Florida Senate; The Honorable Steve Crisafulli, Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives; The Honorable Bill Galvano, Senate Majority Leader; The Honorable Danna D. Young, House Majority Leader; The Honorable Mark S. Pafford, House Minority Leader; The Honorable Arthenia L. Joyner, Senate Minority Leader; The Honorable Oscar Braynon, Senate Minority Leader Pro Tempore; President John E. Thrasher, President of Florida State University; Mr. Stefano Cavallaro, Student Body President Mr. Harrison DuBosar, Director FSU SGA Office of Governmental Affairs.

OFFICIALS:  

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Student Senate President  

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Student Senate Program Assistant

PASSED: 18th of March, 2015