



**THE SEVENTIETH STUDENT SENATE**

Resolution 16

Sponsored by Senators Denton, Angel, and Robertson

- WHEREAS:** There are 729 Registered Student Organizations (RSO) listed in Nole Central, and
- WHEREAS:** These "RSOs" are limited to tabling in "free speech zones," and
- WHEREAS:** The Florida State University designates less than one percent of campus as "free speech zones," and
- WHEREAS:** The Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE) has labeled The Florida State University as a Red Light university for free speech, and
- WHEREAS:** The First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America guarantees the freedom of speech to all on public property, and
- WHEREAS:** The Florida State University 70<sup>th</sup> Student Senate senators took an oath to defend the Constitution of the United States of America, and
- WHEREAS:** The Florida State University 70<sup>th</sup> Student Senate serves in the best interest of the student body, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SEVENTIETH STUDENT SENATE AT THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:**

The Florida State University Student Senate stands in strong support of the elimination of free speech zones on the college and university campuses in the United States of America.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:**

A copy of this resolution is sent to: Jared Honts, Office of Governmental Affairs Director; Kyle Hill, Student Body President; Kathy Mears, FSU Chief Legislative Affairs Officer; Amy Hecht, Vice President of Student Affairs; and John Thrasher, FSU President

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PASSED: 28<sup>th</sup> of February, 2018