

## Senate Resolution

## 71st Student Senate

Senate Resolution #: 79

Sponsored by: Levin, Durham, Lavender

Date: 10/8/19

Whereas: It is the duty of the Student Government Association to recognize and congratulate individuals whose efforts greatly benefit Florida State University, and,

**Whereas:** Upon inauguration as president in 2015, President Thrasher set the goal to be in the Top 25 Public Universities by the end of his term, and,

**Whereas:** In the past 5 years, Florida State University went from 43rd, to 38th, to 33rd, to 26th, and most recently was ranked 18th, and,

**Whereas:** Actions such as reducing class sizes where more than half have less than 25 students, developing research facilities to all academic areas especially STEM, furthering our military students by being the #2 most veteran's friendly campus in the nation, achieving the highest graduation rate of Florida schools, developing university housing in creating welcome week and a friendly environment for freshman, and resulting in over 56,000 freshman applications for the 2019 school year, and the continued work by graduate students and adjunct professors in the form of research in a variety of fields, and,

**Whereas:** The actions of the President's cabinet and Provost office have not only resulted in this prestigious rank of our university, but has increased a better reputation and propelled the Florida State University for continual success,

Be it resolved by the Seventy-first Student Senate the Florida State University that: That the Student Senate shall recognize and commend President John Thrasher, his cabinet, and the Provost office on their outstanding dedication and contribution which resulted with the Florida State University being ranked #18 among United Stated Public Universities.

Be it further resolved that: A copy of this resolution be sent to:

Mr. John Thrasher, Florida State University President

Dr. Victoria Dobiyanski, Dean of Students

Ms. Sally E. McRorie, Florida State University Provost

Dr. Danielle Morgan Acosta, Director

Mr. Evan Steinberg, Student Body President

OFFICIALS:

Student-Senate President

Director of Student Governance & Advocacy

SENATE VOTE: ACCLIMATION PASSED: 23<sup>rd</sup> of October, 2019