



Senate Resolution

Senate Resolution #: 82

Sponsored by: Senators Adamyk, Levin, Lavender, Durham, Mougey, Cohen

Whereas: October is recognized as National Breast Cancer Awareness month, and

Whereas: According to the World Health Organization, breast cancer is the most common cancer among women worldwide, claiming the lives of hundreds of thousands of women each year and affecting countries at all levels of modernization, and

Whereas: About 1 in 8 U.S. women (about 12%) will develop invasive breast cancer over the course of her lifetime, and

Whereas: In the United States, more than 268,000 women and approximately 2,600 men are diagnosed with breast cancer annually, and

Whereas: While deaths from breast cancer have declined over time, it remains the second most common form of cancer and the second leading cause of cancer death overall among American women, with a staggering 41,000 lives lost each year, and

Whereas: Female breast cancer represents 15.2% of all new cancer cases in the U.S., and

Whereas: There are over 3.5 million breast cancer survivors in the United States, and

Whereas: Survival rates continue to climb due to better treatments and increased screening that finds cancers when they are most treatable.

Be it resolved by the Seventy-first Student Senate the Florida State University that: This month, and throughout the year, we join together in support of our fellow Americans diagnosed with breast cancer, those who are in remission, and those who have lost loved ones to this disease. We also commend the skilled medical professionals and dedicated researchers who provide quality treatment and care to women and men across our country.

Be it further resolved by the Seventy-first Student Senate the Florida State University that: The Student Senate urges everyone in our community to remain vigilant in the fight against breast cancer through regular screening mammograms, which can help with early detection and lead to timely treatment upon diagnosis, significantly improving a patient's chance of survival.

Be it finally resolved that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to:

Reagan Albright, Executive Director of Relay for Life at FSU

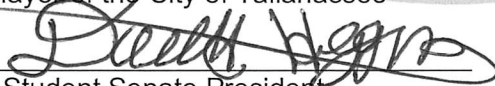
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**SENATE VOTE: ACCLIMATION
PASSED: 23rd of October, 2019**