



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

72ND STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 1

Primary Sponsor: Gerdts

Co-Sponsor(s): Harmon, Morales, England, and Cohen

Date: 11/13/19

Whereas: October is Pride Month at Florida State University, and

Whereas: The National Crime Victimization Survey estimates over 108,000 hate crimes based on Gender identity and Sexual Orientation occur each year, and

Whereas: The Human Rights Campaign states that 29 transgender people were killed in 2018, the vast majority of whom being black transgender women, and

Whereas: Transgender youth are more than three (3) times more likely to attempt suicide than their cisgender peers, and

Whereas: LGBT+ people of color continue to disproportionately face homophobia and transphobia, and

Whereas: Members of the LGBT+ community continue to be the target of a variety of types of discrimination including employment, housing, and adoption discrimination, and

Whereas: The Human Rights Campaign notes inclusivity as one of the key ways to reduce anti-LGBT+ discrimination and abuse, and

Whereas: It is the duty of the Florida State University Student Senate to uphold its core values of diversity and unity by providing a safe, welcoming, environment for the entirety of the student body,

Be it resolved by the Seventy-second Student Senate at Florida State University that: We celebrate and commemorate October as Pride Month for the LGBT+ community at Florida State University, celebrate the accomplishments and contributions of the LGBT+ community to the Florida State University, and we commit ourselves to continuing to fight to make FSU safer and more inclusive for members of the LGBT+ community.

Be it further resolved that: That a copy of this resolution be sent to the following:

Evan Steinberg, FSU Student Body President
Jack Denton, FSU Student Senate President
Dr. Danielle Acosta, Director of Student Governance and Advocacy
Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs
John Thrasher, President of FSU
Ashley Rosado, Executive Director of Pride Student Union

OFFICIAL:


Student Senate President

SENATE VOTE: ACCLIMATION
PASSED: 13th of November, 2019