



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

72ND STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 7

Primary Sponsor: Gerdts
Date: 12/4/2019

Whereas: On November 12th, 2019 the Freedom Speaks Coalition, Inc. held a day-long conference in Tallahassee, FL and

Whereas: The conference's attendees included many past and present political figures, and

Whereas: The conference's intended goal was to "protect our kids from the dangers of the LGBTQ ideology," and

Whereas: The Freedom Speaks Coalition has repeatedly engaged in harmful, disturbing, rhetoric against the LGBTQ+ community, Muslim community, and other religious and sexual minorities, and

Whereas: Florida State University is home to many members of the LGBT+ community and the Pride Student Union, and

Whereas: The foundational values of the Florida State University Student Government Association are Unity and Diversity.

Be it resolved by the Seventy-second Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Student Body of Florida State University strongly condemns the discriminatory beliefs displayed at the Tallahassee conference of the Freedom Speaks Coalition, offers its support to the members of the LGBTQ+ community negatively impacted by this conference, and will strive to continue to make Florida State University a welcoming, safe, environment for the LGBTQ+ community.

Be it further resolved by the Seventy-second Student Senate at Florida State University that: Freedom Speech Coalition, Inc conference does not reflect the reality of the diversity seen on FSU's campus, and the beliefs they expressed at this conference are strongly condemned by the Student Body of Florida State University.

Be it further resolved by the Seventy-second Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Office of Governmental affairs is requested to take into account the harmful views of-Government officials who support discriminatory action against the LGBTQ+ community before working with those officials and to avoid working with those officials if possible.

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

Evan Steinberg, FSU Student Body President
John Thrasher, FSU President
Jack Denton, President of the FSU Student Senate
Anna-Grace Lewis, Director of the FSU Office of Governmental Affairs

OFFICIAL: 
Student Senate President

SENATE VOTE: 197-18N-3A
PASSED: 4TH OF DECEMBER, 2019