



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

73rd STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 46

Primary Sponsor: Puwalski

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Whereas: The People of Cuba have been oppressed by a communist authoritarian dictatorship for over six decades, and

Whereas: The Cuban government has restricted the People of Cuba from exercising their God-given rights of freedom speech and the freedom to peaceably assemble, and

Whereas: Human rights non-governmental organizations have identified hundreds of Cuban activists and journalists who have been wrongfully detained, or whose locations are now unknown, and

Whereas: According to the Committee to Protect Journalists, Cuban authorities have blocked reporters and journalists from leaving their homes, and

Whereas: The government of Cuba has disrupted access to internet and telephone service in the country, and

Whereas: The United States has a responsibility to support freedom, justice, independence, and self-determination worldwide, and

Whereas: The State of Florida is home to over 1.5 million Cuban Americans and has the highest concentration of Cuban Americans in the United States, and

Whereas: As a democratic institution at Florida State University, the Student Senate has an obligation to voice its support for freedom, justice, and democracy;

Be it resolved by the Seventy-third Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Florida State University Student Senate expresses its unwavering support for the people of Cuba, as well as the Cuban community at Florida State University, and that the Florida State University Student Senate acknowledges and honors the courage and resilience of the people of Cuba in the face of intense struggles, and

Be it further resolved that: A copy of this resolution be sent to the following:
Nastassia Janvier, Florida State University Student Body President
Colbi Thykadavil, Florida State University Student Body Vice President
Khaleel Gray, Florida State University Student Body Treasurer
Alexander Harmon, Florida State University Student Senate President
Renee Wang, Florida State University Student Senate President Pro-Tempore
Hispanic/Latinx Student Union at FSU
Cuban American Student Association at FSU
Dr. Felicia Williams, Florida State University Director of Student Engagement
Dr. Amy Hecht, Florida State University Vice President of Student Affairs

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Alexander Harmon

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Student Senate President

**SENATE VOTE: 36-3-2
PASSED: September 8th, 2021**