



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

74th STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 32

Primary Sponsor: Bettley

Co-Sponsor(s): Duchêne, Gonzalez, Meyers, Rivers, Wang, DeChick, Tsouroukdissian

Whereas: Student Body Statute 413.8 states, “Membership in the Senate Hall of Fame is the highest honor a student Senator can achieve. This honor shall be bestowed upon any Senator who has performed their duty as a member of the Senate with the highest standard of excellence, beyond that normally expected of a Senator at the Florida State University”, and

Whereas: Senator Gabrielle Little has been a member of the 72nd, 73rd, and 74th Student Senates, where she served as Chair of the Judiciary Committee and Chair of the Senate Investigative Board, and as a member of the Rules of Procedure Ad-Hoc, the Sexual Assault Survivor’s Advocacy Ad-Hoc, and the COVID-19 Task Force, and

Whereas: Senator Little has written legislation reforming the elections code, supporting and uplifting the LGBTQ+ community, updating the Senate Rules of Procedure, defining legislative subpoena powers, renaming the Golden Torch Lecture Series and Homecoming Live, attempting to provide rent relief to students, defending the Bright Futures Program, and more, and

Whereas: Senator Little has presided over dozens of impeachment hearings as Chair of Judiciary, including those for the former Student Body President and Student Body Vice President, while upholding bipartisanship and professionalism within the Senate Chambers, and

Whereas: Senator Little was voted Senator of the Year for the 2020-2021 Senate Session, during her first term as a Senator, and

Whereas: Senator Bettley testifies that “Senator Little consistently upheld her duties in the variety of roles she had in senate. She is extremely approachable and genuinely loves helping others. I admire how kind she is, and she was one of the few people I leaned on for support when I was first elected. I am lucky to have served in senate with her, and I am even luckier to call her a friend. While I am so sad to see her leave, I know that she will continue to do amazing things outside of these chambers”, and

Whereas: Senator DuChêne testifies that “Senator Little was one of the first senators I ever interacted with in my early involvement in SGA. She has only ever treated me with kindness and grace, and has certainly been one of my greatest examples of a knowledgeable, humble leader. The tactful precision she exhibits in her work and her passion for good, thorough law has been an immeasurable asset to this Senate, and she will be dearly missed.”, and

Whereas: Senator Gonzalez testifies that “Gabrielle Marjorie Little is the embodiment of what a Senator should be: selfless, ethical, responsible, kind, and fair. I have served with her for two years and I am consistently at awe at how she is able to rise above it all and maintain integrity in her work. I am honored to call Gabbi my friend, but also honored to have her be the individual I have looked up to in all my time in the Senate. Gabbi is destined for greatness, and I cannot wait to see where life takes her. No one is more deserving of the Hall of Fame than her.”, and

Whereas: Senator Myers testifies that “Senator Little is one of the most dedicated people I have ever met. She always provides really insightful comments during meetings, and she is always open to having a conversation with you.”, and

Whereas: Senator Rivers testifies that “Senator Little is truly a powerhouse when it comes to Senate. She always knows the right questions and when to ask them. Senator Little is one of the most ethical senators who have graced Florida State University’s Student Senate and will leave a legacy.”, and

Whereas: Senator Wang testifies that “I have served in three separate committees with Gabbi, and she has shown nothing but the utmost respect for the Senate. She has one of the best legal minds I have seen in my time in the Senate, and I am so proud to call her a friend and peer. I wish you the best of luck in law school, Gabbi, and I cannot wait to see what you do in your years outside of FSU. It’s been an honor to serve alongside you, and I thank you for all of your wisdom you’ve had to offer throughout the years.”, and

Whereas: Parliamentarian Rowan testifies that “Senator Little has been a great colleague before and during my time in the Senate. In her tenure as IB Chair and Judiciary Chair, Senator Little has been a model for the 72nd, 73rd, and 74th Senates and will be truly missed. Outside of the Senate chambers, Gabbi is a fierce advocate in the judicial branch and a force to be reckoned with any time she enters the Law Advocacy Center. And now that she’s moving on to bigger and better things, I wish her well. And if I ever find myself in front of the judge, I’ll know who to call.”

Whereas: Senator Emeritus Tackett testifies that “Gabbi has been a voice of reason that these chambers will miss in the coming years. Despite her last name, she’s a giant when it comes to debate. Every time she speaks, she has the ability to draw attention from anyone regardless of their party affiliation. Her legal mind is unmatched, and she will make a great lawyer in whatever field she pursues. Thank you for inspiring me during my time in senate and I look forward to seeing you be successful in your future endeavors.”, and

Be it resolved by the Seventy-third Student Senate at Florida State University that: Senator Gabrielle Little is nominated to the Florida State University Student Senate Hall of Fame.

Be it further resolved that: This resolution is sent to:
Jacalyn Butts, Assistant Director of Student Governance & Advocacy
Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Engagement
Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President of Student Affairs
Dr. Brandon Bowden, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs

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Student Senate President

Senate Vote: ACCLIMATION
PASSED: April 4th, 2022