



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

## 74<sup>th</sup> STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

**Resolution #: 39**

**Primary Sponsor:** Rivers, Diaz

**Co-Sponsor(s):** Burton, Clermont, DeChick, Drackley, Folwell, Garner, Kariher, Pedraja, Russell, Suarez

**Whereas:** On May 14th, 2022, a mass shooting occurred at Tops Friendly Market in Buffalo, New York, an area with a predominant Black population, and

**Whereas:** It has now become known that the perpetrator of this domestic terrorist attack drove more than 200 miles in order to target members of the Black community, as evidenced by his weapon enshrined with an anti-Black racial slur, and an online diary that detailed premeditated planning of an attack on the Black community, and

**Whereas:** The attacker was motivated by the conspiracy theory that there are plots to reduce the global influence of White people by “replacing” them in society, and

**Whereas:** This led to ten people losing their lives due to the heinous actions of the perpetrator, with three more being wounded, and

**Whereas:** Just 10 days later, on May 24th, another gunman entered Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas, and killed nineteen children and two teachers, injuring eighteen others, and

**Whereas:** The victims of the shooting in Uvalde were predominately members of the Hispanic and Latinx communities, and were mostly third and fourth grade children whose lives were cut far too short, partly as a result of the failings of law enforcement authorities to quickly and adequately respond to the situation, and

**Whereas:** These avoidable tragedies have left gaping holes in the communities they have affected, and have left many in these communities in a state of shock and grief, and

**Whereas:** The Student Senate recognizes that the mental health of many students at Florida State University may be adversely impacted by these and other senseless tragedies that have taken place, therefore

**Be it resolved by the Seventy-fourth Student Senate at Florida State**

**University that:** The Student Senate expresses its most profound condolences to the families of victims affected by the attack in Buffalo, New York: Celestine Chaney, 65; Roberta A. Drury, 32; Andre Mackniel, 53; Katherine Massey, 72; Margus D. Morrison, 52; Heyward Patterson, 67; Geraldine Talley, 62; Ruth Whitfield, 86; Pearl Young, 77; Aaron Salter Jr., 55; and

**Be it further resolved that:** The Student Senate also wishes to express its most profound condolences to the families of victims affected by the attack in Uvalde, Texas: Makenna Lee Elrod, 10; Layla Salazar, 11; Maranda Mathis, 11; Nevaeh Bravo, 10; Jose Manuel Flores Jr., 10; Xavier Lopez, 10; Tess Marie Mata, 10; Rojelio Torres, 10; Eliahna “Ellie” Amyah Garcia, 9; Eliahna A. Torres, 10; Annabell Guadalupe Rodriguez, 10; Jackie Cazares, 9; Uziyah Garcia; Jayce Carmelo Luevanos, 10; Maite Yuleana Rodriguez, 10; Jailah Nicole Silguero, 10;

Irma Garcia, 48; Eva Mireles, 44; Amerie Jo Garza, 10; Alexandria "Lexi" Aniyah Rubio, 10; Alithia Ramirez, 10; and

**Be it further resolved that:** The Student Senate appreciates, and reiterates its support for, the Black and Hispanic/Latinx Student Unions at Florida State University for being homes and safe spaces for their respective student populations on this University's campus, and

**Be it further resolved that:** The Student Senate wishes to uplift some of the resources available to students for counseling so that they may take care of their mental health in these difficult times, including FSU Counseling and Psychological Services (850-644-TALK) and FSU Case Management Services (850-644-9555), and

**Be it further resolved that:** The Student Senate Press Secretary is encouraged to promote these resources to the Student Body via available social media outlets, and

**Be it lastly resolved that:** A copy of this resolution be sent to:  
Dr. Richard McCullough, President of Florida State University  
Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs  
Dr. Brandon Bowden, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs  
Dr. Carlos J. Gomez, Director of FSU Counseling & Psychological Services  
Dr. Yvonne Langdon-Maduekwe, Asst. Director, Counseling & Psychological Services  
Tyler Shannon, Director of FSU Case Management Services  
Nimna Gabadage, Student Body President  
Kenley Adams, Student Body Vice President  
Jasen Louis, President of the Black Student Union  
Daymee Sanchez, Outgoing Director of the Hispanic/Latinx Student Union  
Erick Jarquin, Nominee for Director of the Hispanic/Latinx Student Union  
Jacalyn Butts, Assistant Director of Student Governance & Advocacy  
Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Engagement

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**Student Senate President**

**Senate Vote: 6/1/2022**  
**PASSED: UNANIMOUS CONSENT**