

THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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

Resolution #: 41

**Primary Sponsor:** Tucker **Co-Sponsor(s):** Rowan, Folwell, P. Rodriguez, Hellman, Rivers, Benn

**Whereas:** Early in the morning of May 8th, 2022, a fire broke out at the Chabad House of FSU and Tallahassee in which the building, hundreds of books, and it's Torah Scrolls were destroyed, and

**Whereas:** FSU Chabad is a registered student organization that works tirelessly to develop a welcoming community for Jewish students, host religious events, and serve Jewish interests, and

Whereas: The loss of home and resources greatly impacts not only the ability to continue their services to the community, but is a deeply saddening occurrence that has left an impact on members of the organization, the Jewish Community, and the Florida State University student body at large, and

**Whereas:** In the time following the loss of their house, FSU Chabad has not been dissuaded and has worked with tremendous effort to continue their service as a home, and supporting force for the Jewish community, and

Whereas: FSU Chabad has established a donation page to assist in financing their plans for rebuilding at https://thechesedfund.com/chabadoftallahassee/fire, and

Whereas: This tremendous resilience in the face of great adversity has not gone without notice, and

**Be it resolved by the Seventy-fourth Student Senate at Florida State University that:** The Seventy-fourth Senate at Florida State University offers it's extreme condolences, support, and admiration of FSU Chabad in the aftermath of this devastating loss, and

**Be it further resolved that:** The Seventy-fourth Senate expresses that as FSU Chabad has been a beacon love and support to the Jewish Community, we would like offer our own love and support to FSU Chabad, and

**Be it further resolved that:** The Seventy-fourth Senate has great interest in providing aid through the various avenues available to us and welcomes discussions on this topic with FSU Chabad, and

**Be it further resolved that:** The Seventy-fourth Senate encourages students at Florida State University to support members of FSU Chabad, and the Jewish community at Florida State University, and

**Be it further resolved that:** The Seventy-fourth Senate encourages the Student Senate Press Secretary to communicate through its social media accounts our admiration, condolences, and support to FSU Chabad and the Jewish Community of Florida State University, as well as the link to the donation page FSU Chabad has created, and

**Be it further resolved that:** This resolution is sent to: Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President of Student Affairs Dr. Brandon Bowden, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs Jacalyn Butts, Assistant Director of Student Governance & Advocacy Nimna Gabadage, Student Body President Kenley Adams, Student Body Vice President Sam Diaz, Student Senate President Alden Drackley, Student Senate President Pro Tempore Ashley Allen, Student Senate Press Secretary Aaron Royzis, FSU Chabad President Emily Boden, Jewish Student Union Director

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