

THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

74th STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 51

Primary Sponsor: Rivers

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Whereas: Student Body Statute 413.3 states, "The FSU Student Senate Award for Excellence is to be granted for distinguished service to the Florida State University or to the community, or for outstanding performance in representing this university," and

Whereas: Eva Killings has worked at FSU for 47 years, and

Whereas: In 1964, Ms. Killings began working at the only cafeteria on campus in the Union, and

Whereas: FSU News wrote about how she then went on to work at a bagel shop; the first Starbucks which was located by the post office in the Union; Club Downunder; Chick-fil-A, where Chilis is today; and she also fed football players in the stadium for two weeks during the summers, and

Whereas: In 2006, she began working at Suwannee Dining Hall where many students have come to see her daily and love her,

Whereas: Ms. Killings has become a household name on Florida State University's campus with students remembering Ms. Killings years after their graduation.

Whereas: Ms. Killings treats every student on Florida State University's campus as one of her own, and

Whereas: Ms. Killings is a source of joy to many FSU students who are far away from their home and their loved ones, and

Whereas: Ms. Killings is a proud motherly figure to many students on campus, with many students remarking that she makes them feel loved and nurtured, and

Whereas: Since 2018, Ms. Killings has been the University's ambassador of Seminole Dining, welcoming students, and faculty to the dining areas, and

Whereas: After four long years, Florida State University's new Student Union has been built and Ms. Killings is a face that people see every day walking into the union, and

Whereas: Ms. Killings has been given the Ross Oglesby Award, for her integrity, service, and commitment to the university and its students, and

Whereas: Ms. Killings has been quoted as saying, "I want to make sure the faculty, staff and students at Florida State are happy," Killings said. "If you treat people well, work hard and smile every day, your rewards will come," therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fourth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Seventy-fourth Student Senate acknowledges and celebrates all of the work Ms. Killings have done for Florida State University, and

Be it further resolved that: Ms. Eva Killings is nominated for the FSU Student Senate Award for Excellence, and

Be it further resolved that: The Seventy-Fourth Student Senate encourages the University to name the dining area of the new Student Union after Ms. Killings for the love that Ms. Killings has provided to this university for almost 50 years, thus

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. Felicia Williams, Florida State University Director of Student Engagement Jacalyn Butts, Assistant Director of Student Governance & Advocacy Nimna Gabadage, Student Body President Kenley Adams, Student Body Vice President Abril Hunter, Student Senate President Sarah Nemeth, Student Senate Pro Tempore Robyn Brock, FSU Union Associate Director Micheal Fine, FSU Union Assistant Director Cheryl Halle, FSU Union Marketing Coordinator

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Student Senate President

Senate Vote: 26-0-0 PASSED: September 14th, 2022