



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

74th STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 54

Primary Sponsor: Carter

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Whereas: Domestic Violence Awareness Month is an annual commemorative period in the United States meant to connect and unite survivors of domestic violence, advocate for awareness and prevention, and ensure accountability for perpetrators, and

Whereas: Domestic Violence Awareness Month is nationally recognized and celebrated from October 1st to October 31st each year, and

Whereas: Relationship violence threatens survivors' physical safety, emotional well-being, financial stability, and academic prospects, and

Whereas: One in five college students are reported survivors of intimate partner abuse, while an estimated 80% of dating violence incidents go unreported by college students, and

Whereas: The Women's Student Union (WSU) serves as a resource and safe space for domestic violence survivors at Florida State University, and

Whereas: WSU plans to host programming for Domestic Violence Awareness Month in partnership with the FSU Center for Health Advocacy and Wellness (CHAW) to promote healthy relationships, and

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fourth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Student Senate formally recognizes Domestic Violence Awareness Month and supports and advocates for all survivors of intimate partner abuse, and

Be it further resolved that: The Student Senate recognizes the positive impact of the Women's Student Union and commends its efforts to promote healthy relationships and provide educational resources at Florida State University and within the greater Tallahassee community, and

Be it further resolved that: The Executive Branch and Student Senate Press Secretaries are strongly encouraged to promote resources and programming related to WSU, FSU's CHAW, FSU's kNOWMORE program, FSU's Victim Advocacy Program, and University Counseling and Psychological Services, especially during Domestic Violence Awareness month, and

Be it lastly resolved that: A copy of this resolution be sent to:

Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs

Sarah Lull, Director of FSU's Victim Advocacy Program

Nimna Gabadage, Student Body President

Kenley Adams, Student Body Vice President

Kaitlynn Adams, Executive Branch Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Khamare Garner, Executive Branch Press Secretary

Ashley Allen, Student Senate Press Secretary

Emma Daly, Director of the Women's Student Union

Maureen Canelo, Assistant Director of the Women's Student Union

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Abriel Hunter

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Student Senate President

Senate Vote: PASSES BY ACCLIMATION

PASSED: September 21st, 2022