



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

75th STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 2

Primary Sponsor: Folwell

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Date: November 15, 2022

Whereas: On November 15, 2022, the world reached a population of eight billion people.

Whereas: It has been just over eleven years since the world reached a population of seven billion people (October 31, 2011), and a bit over twenty-three years since the world reached a population of six billion people (October 12, 1999).

Whereas: These milestones may be arbitrary in nature, but they give all of humanity a day to sit back, look at what we've accomplished, and celebrate each other and the planet.

Whereas: It can become incredibly disheartening to look at the news, with the tragedy that plagues and separates us from each other, and it is thus incredibly important to have these days of commemoration to celebrate with one another, and with all of humanity, of the struggles that we have overcome and the battles that we have won.

Whereas: The Secretary-General of the United Nations, António Guterres, has stated that "the milestone is an occasion to celebrate diversity and advancements while considering humanity's shared responsibility for the planet."

Whereas: It is important for the Student Senate to encourage these good-faith celebrations, and to engage in the important discussions that arise on days like the Day of Eight Billion – an immovable day that may be looked back on forever.

Whereas: As time moves on, these billion-person milestones will be further spaced apart, as humanity's growth continues to slow, so it is even more important to acknowledge these days while the world still has them.

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Seventy-fifth Student Senate celebrates the Day of Eight Billion as a celebration of life, humanity, and its accomplishments.

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

Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President of Student Affairs
Nimna Gabadage, Student Body President
Kenley Adams, Student Body Vice President
Sam Diaz, Student Senate President
Patrick DuChêne, Student Senate Pro Tempore

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Student Senate President

**SENATE VOTE: PASSED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT
PASSED: January 18th, 2023**