



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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

Resolution #: 73

**Primary Sponsor(s):** Pruim

**Co-Sponsor(s):** Gandolfo, Garrison, Lento, Patel

**Date:** October 3, 2023

**Whereas:** Breast Cancer Awareness Month is observed annually during the month of October to focus attention on the disease, educate the public about its risks and prevention, and raise funds for the research, support, and treatment, and

**Whereas:** Breast Cancer is the second most common cancer among women globally, impacting millions and causing significant morbidity and mortality, and

**Whereas:** Men, though at a lower risk than women, can also be diagnosed with breast cancer and require education, awareness, and resources for detection and treatment, and

**Whereas:** Recent advancements in medical research and technology have provided promising strategies for prevention, detection, and treatment, but continued funding and advocacy are paramount to ensure these innovations are accessible to all, and

**Whereas:** Survivors and families affected by breast cancer have demonstrated resilience, bravery, and unity, often serving as vocal advocates for early detection, research funding, and patient support, and

**Whereas:** Awareness campaigns have shown effectiveness in increasing the number of early detections, thereby increasing survival rates and improving patient's quality of life, therefore

**Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that:** In unwavering pursuit to spread awareness on the disease, we will encourage all to learn about the effects of breast cancer and the steps that can be taken for prevention in order to educate the public, and

**Be it further resolved that:** We pledge to advocate for all Breast Cancer Awareness Month activities and to gauge the impact of the campaign on the student body. This commitment ensures that every individual understands the importance of this campaign and how others are all affected by this disease, and

**Be it further resolved that:** Raising awareness and gaining support for those who are affected by breast cancer in order to increase funding and research toward medical technologies and medicine is of the utmost importance, 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. Zduy Chu, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs  
Jackson Hitchcock, Student Body President  
Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Engagement

Andy Johnson, Program Director of Student Governance and Advocacy  
Dr. Amy Magnuson, Director of the University Health Services

**OFFICIAL:** \_\_\_\_\_  
  
**Student Senate President**

**SENATE VOTE:** Acclamation  
**PASSED:** October 4, 2023