



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

**75th STUDENT SENATE
Senate Resolution**

Resolution #: 82

Primary Sponsor: LoBianco, White

Co-Sponsor(s):

Date: November 1, 2023

Whereas: Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week at Florida State University (FSU) plays a critical role in fostering community engagement, education, service, fundraising, and advocacy efforts to address these pressing social issues;

Whereas: The FSU community recognizes the importance of addressing food insecurity and homelessness among our fellow students and seeks to make a meaningful difference;

Whereas: EBT (Electronic Benefit Transfer) accessibility is a fundamental aspect of providing support to students who rely on SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefits, and the current availability of EBT terminals on campus is limited;

Whereas: The FSU Student Body supports Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week, recognizing its vital role in raising awareness, engaging our community, and taking action against hunger and homelessness;

Whereas: FSU supports the expansion of EBT (Electronic Benefit Transfer) accessibility on campus to better support students who rely on SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefits by ensuring that EBT accessibility is available at all three of these key campus locations: the POD Market, the Trading Post, and the Frenchtown farmers market on campus;

Whereas: FSU encourages the work of university departments, faculty, and student organizations to achieve the installation of EBT terminals at these locations and to support food accessibility for all students.

Whereas: FSU endorses and encourages the efforts of student organizations, including the Student Public Interest Research Group (PIRG), in hosting important events like Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week to address the challenges of hunger and homelessness on our campus and in the broader community;

Be it resolved that: a copy of this resolution is sent to:

Richard McCullough, Florida State University President

Jack Hitchcock, Student Body President

Adam Bowling, Student Body Treasurer

Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs of Florida State University

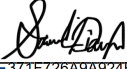
Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Governance and Advocacy

Andy Johnson, Program Director, Student Governance and Advocacy

Graceanne Hoback, President of PIRG at FSU

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Student Senate President

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SENATE VOTE: Acclamation
PASSED: November 8, 2023