

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

Resolution #: 62

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**Whereas:** Childhood cancer remains one of the leading causes of death among children in the United States and around the world, with approximately 15,000 children under the age of 19 being diagnosed with cancer annually in the United States;

**Whereas:** Childhood cancer not only affects the lives of the young patients but also has a profound impact on their families, friends, and communities;

**Whereas:** Florida State University seeks to promote the welfare and well-being of its community and recognizes its role in advocating for important causes that affect its students and society at large;

**Whereas:** Research into childhood cancer is crucial to improving outcomes, reducing the long-term effects of treatment, and finding more effective, less toxic treatments;

**Whereas:** The dedication and commitment of healthcare professionals, researchers, organizations, and individuals who work tirelessly to combat childhood cancer and support affected families deserve recognition and appreciation;

**Whereas:** Raising awareness about childhood cancer can lead to increased funding for research, earlier diagnoses, improved treatments, and ultimately, higher survival rates for children with cancer, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Seventy-Fifth Student Senate recognizes and honors those battling childhood cancer, their families, and the healthcare professionals that care for them, and

**Be it further resolved that:** The Florida State University community is encouraged to actively participate in initiatives and activities aimed at raising awareness and providing support to children with cancer and their families.

**Be it further resolved that:** A copy of this resolution be sent to: Jack Hitchcock, Student Body President

Nina Chong, Student Body Vice President
Dr. Richard McCullough, President of Florida State University
Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Governance and Advocacy
Andy Johnson, Program Director of Student Governance and Advocacy

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

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**Student Senate President** 

**SENATE VOTE:** Do not fill. **PASSED:** Do not fill.