



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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

**Resolution #: 29**

**Primary Sponsor(s):** Castellanos

**Co-Sponsor(s):** Ahuja, Anandjiwala, Brown, Carr, Chinn, Daley, Emokidi, Garcia, Gomez, Hine, McEnery, Meier, Lalani, Larancuent, Lento, Olsen-Galvan, Randall, Randall, Rodriguez, Souvenir, Tran, Vargheese, Windlan, Zuloaga

**Date:** February 26, 2024

**Whereas:** The Black Lives Matter mural in the intersection of Gaines Street and Railroad Avenue was established on July 8th, 2020, and served as a powerful symbol of unity, justice, and equity, and

**Whereas:** over time, elements and natural wear have caused the mural to fade and lose its vibrancy, diminishing its impact as a visual representation of solidarity, and

**Whereas:** The Florida State University Student Senate recognizes the importance of maintaining the visibility and relevance of the Black Lives Matter movement in our community, and

**Whereas:** a refreshed and well-maintained mural will reaffirm commitment to the principles of justice, equality, and the ongoing fight against systemic racism, and

**Whereas:** the Student Government Association recognizes the importance of public art in fostering dialogue and raising social awareness. Recognizing this mural's important role in our community, the Student Government Association emphasizes its commitment to reinforcing this meaningful expression of unity.

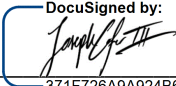
**Be it resolved by the Seventy-Sixth Student Senate at Florida State University that:**

Florida State University respectfully requests the City of Tallahassee's collaboration and support in allocating the necessary time and resources to repaint the Black Lives Matter Mural on the intersection of Gaines Street and Railroad Avenue, ensuring its continued resonance as a symbol of unity and social progress in our community.

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

Richard McCullough, President at Florida State University  
Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President of Student Affairs

Dr. Felicia Williams, Director, Student Engagement  
Andy Johnson, Student Government Association Advisor  
The Honorable Jack Hitchcock, Student Body President  
The Honorable Rodney Wells, Student Body Vice President  
Dan Muniz, Director of OGA  
The Honorable John E. Dailey, Mayor of Tallahassee  
The Honorable City of Tallahassee Commissioners  
Reese Goad, City Manager  
Karen Jumoville, Assistant City Manager  
Steve Shafer, City of Tallahassee director of Underground Utilities and Public Infrastructure  
Katrina Tuggerson, Capital City Chamber of Commerce  
Elizabeth Emmanuel, Tallahassee Downtown Improvement Authority CEO

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**Student Senate President**

**SENATE VOTE:** Passed by Acclamation

**PASSED:** March 20, 2024