



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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

Resolution #: 40

**Primary Sponsor(s):** Coll

**Co-Sponsor(s):** Lento

**Date:** March 20, 2024

**Whereas:** the Senate acknowledges the tragic occurrence of hate crimes, which inflict pain, suffering, and fear within our communities;

**Whereas:** on March 4th, we commemorate the birthday of Maura Binkley, a Florida State University Student and member of Delta Delta Delta, who tragically fell victim to a hate crime in 2018, a stark reminder of the ongoing battle against prejudice, discrimination, and violence;

**Whereas:** March is recognized as Women's History Month, providing a timely opportunity to reflect upon the struggles, achievements, and ongoing challenges faced by women throughout history;

**Whereas:** it is imperative to raise awareness about hate crimes against women, to foster understanding, empathy, and action in combating such abhorrent acts;

**Whereas:** through collective effort and solidarity, we can create a safer and more inclusive society for all individuals, regardless of gender, race, religion, or any other characteristic;

**Be it resolved by the Seventy-Sixth Student Senate at Florida State University that:** the Senate honors the memory of all hate crime victims, including those who have suffered due to gender-based violence;

**Be it further resolved that:** that the Senate commits to spreading awareness about hate crimes against women, amplifying the voices of survivors, and advocating for policies that uphold justice and equality;

**Be it further resolved that:** a copy of this resolution be sent to:  
Jeff Binkley, Maura's Father  
Autumn Anderson, Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion  
Sydney Carrow, Director of Philanthropy for Delta Delta Delta  
Daniella Curatelli, Delta Delta Delta Alpha Eta Chapter President

**OFFICIAL:**  **Student Senate President** 4/1/2024 | 1:36 PM PDT

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**SENATE VOTE:** Passed by Acclamation  
**PASSED:** March 27, 2024