

THE SIXTY EIGHTH STUDENT SENATE

Resolution 17

Sponsored by: Senator Walker

WHEREAS: On June 12, 2016, at approximately 2:02 a.m., the LGBTQ+ community was targeted in a mass shooting that took place during Latin Night at the Pulse nightclub in Orlando, Florida, and

WHEREAS: Community leaders from across the nation organized blood drives, prayers, rallies, and vigils to honor the victims and bring attention to this event, and

WHEREAS: The City of Tallahassee, Equality Florida, Islamic Center of Tallahassee, Tallahassee LGBT Greek Council, Capital Equality, the Mickee Faust Club, and the Family Tree coordinated vigils here in Tallahassee, and

WHEREAS: The Pride Student Union at Florida State University coordinated attendance at the vigils and has organized an event on campus to discuss this event, and

WHEREAS: The FSU community is made stronger when individuals come together to support and stand by one another, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTY EIGHTH STUDENT SENATE AT THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERISTY THAT:

The 68th Student Senate recognizes the work of these organizations, empathizes with the victims of this massacre, the City of Orlando, and the LGBTQ+ community as a whole, and plans to further promote worldwide diversity and inclusion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

A copy of this resolution is sent to: Mayor Andrew Gillium, City of Tallahassee; Mayor John "Buddy" Dyer, City of Orlando; Jon Maurer, Equality Florida; Ahmed Rashidi, Islamic Center of Tallahassee; Ayana Powell, Tallahassee LGBT Greek Council; Andy Janacek, Capital Equality; Susan Gage, The Mickee Faust Club; Steven Hall, the Family Tree; Candace Tavares, Director FSU Pride Student Union; President John Thrasher, Florida State University; Dr. Mary Coburn, FSU Vice President of Student Affairs and Nathan Molina, FSU Student Body President.