



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

THE SIXTY SIXTH STUDENT SENATE

Resolution 53

Sponsored by: Senators Engelbrecht, Tabares, Palermo, Polansky and Schulze

WHEREAS: The Florida State University Office of Governmental Affairs established a legislative agenda for the past legislative session, and

WHEREAS: The agenda included several topics important to Florida State University students, and

WHEREAS: The Office of Governmental Affairs was successful in influencing policy for the student body's interest, and

WHEREAS: The Office of Governmental Affairs lobbied on behalf of the student veteran constituency for in-state tuition for post-9/11 student veterans, a need-based scholarship program to cover gaps in the GI Bill, and funding for the Honorably Discharged Student Veterans Assistance Program (HDSVAP), and

WHEREAS: All of the aforementioned issues were passed unanimously in both chambers and signed into law by Governor Scott over the summer, and

WHEREAS: There is a significant student constituency of children of undocumented immigrants, as well as undocumented immigrants, on FSU's campus, and

WHEREAS: The Office of Governmental Affairs advocated for In-State Tuition for Children of Undocumented Persons which was also signed into law by Governor Scott this summer, and

WHEREAS: Several Senators and Representatives were influential in passing these items on the legislative agenda, and

WHEREAS: The 66th Student Senate would like to recognize the work done by these individuals, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTY SIXTH STUDENT SENATE AT THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

The Senate extends a formal thank you to each person involved and looks forward to a continued cooperative partnership between the Student Government Association and the Florida Legislature for years to come.