



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

## 73<sup>rd</sup> STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

**Resolution #:** 45

**Primary Sponsor:** Puwalski

**Co-Sponsor(s):** Hautrive, T. Murray

**Whereas:** Haiti has experienced civil and political unrest, especially following the recent assassination of Haitian President Jovenel Moïse, and

**Whereas:** The Student Senate at Florida State University acknowledges the totality of the situation in Haiti, including the ongoing recovery from the 2010 earthquake, cholera epidemic, the harsh effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, and political instability, and

**Whereas:** The Student Senate at Florida State University recognizes the political turmoil resulting from its late president's actions, including his dissolution of Haitian Parliament and delaying elections, and

**Whereas:** The United States, as a beacon of democracy, has a responsibility to support freedom, justice, independence, and self-determination worldwide, and

**Whereas:** The State of Florida is home to over 500,000 Haitian-Americans and has the highest concentration of Haitian-Americans in the United States, and

**Whereas:** As a democratic institution at Florida State University, the Student Senate has an obligation to voice its support for freedom, justice, and democracy;

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

It is imperative that the Student Senate at Florida State University addresses the dire situation in Haiti and supports the Haitian-American community, as well as our Haitian peers at Florida State University, and that the Florida State University Student Senate acknowledges and honors the courage and resilience of the people of Haiti in the face of intense struggles, and

**Be it further resolved that:** A copy of this resolution be sent to the following:

Nastassia Janvier, Florida State University Student Body President  
Colbi Thykadavil, Florida State University Student Body Vice President  
Khaleel Gray, Florida State University Student Body Treasurer  
Alexander Harmon, Florida State University Student Senate President  
Abril Hunter, Florida State University Student Senate President Pro-Tempore  
Black Student Union at FSU  
Caribbean Students' Association at FSU  
Dr. Felicia Williams, Florida State University Director of Student Engagement  
Dr. Amy Hecht, Florida State University Vice President of Student Affairs

DocuSigned by:

*Alexander Harmon*

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Student Senate President

Senate Vote: 15-1-11  
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