STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION 2015-123

TITLE: Resolution Supporting Parking Ticket Amnesty Period For Certain Parking Decal Violations During Drop-Add Week

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WHEREAS, drop-add week is a period of adjustment, adaptation, and transition for University of Florida students; and,

WHEREAS, some University of Florida students may not be fully aware of parking decal restrictions and requirements during drop-add week when students are adapting to a new schedule, new transportation, and parking arrangements; and,

WHEREAS, many University of Florida students experience heightened stress and financial burdens during drop-add week, and receiving a parking ticket car add additional stress for some students; and,

WHEREAS, many students struggle with the RTS system and/or the current parking infrastructure during their first week; and,

WHEREAS, University of Florida Transportation and Parking Services understands that students are transitioning during drop-add week and adapting to new transportation and parking arrangements during this time period; and,

WHEREAS, University of Florida Transportation and Parking Services has implemented a policy under which only warning tickets are to be given out to students for certain parking decal violations taking place during drop-add week of the Fall semester; and,

WHEREAS, these parking decal violations include parking in a parking lot without a parking decal or with the improper parking decal for that parking lot, but do not include egregious parking offenses such as parking in a handicap parking spot, parking in a no-parking zone, or parking in a privately reserved space; then,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate supports the implementation of this policy under which students will receive a warning ticket for certain parking decal violations taking place during drop-add week of the Fall semester; and,

THEREFORE, LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate commends University of Florida Transportation and Parking Services for adopting this policy.
Proviso: A copy of this resolution shall be sent to University of Florida Transportation and Parking Services Director Scott Fox and Assistant Director Ron Fuller

\[\text{Signature} \quad 8-6-15\]

Davis Bean
Senate President