STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION 2016-100

TITLE: Resolution Thanking First Responders

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WHEREAS, January 4th-8th, 2016 is First Responders Appreciation Week in the state of Florida; and,

WHEREAS, “Florida’s first responders include law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency medical technicians (“EMTs”) who bravely and selflessly risk their lives every day to protect Florida families, visitors, and businesses”; and,

WHEREAS, “Florida’s first responders do not hesitate to risk their own lives in order to save the lives of others, and their commitment to continued training, skill enhancement, and inter-agency coordination make them vital members of every Florida community”; and,

WHEREAS, Florida Governor Rick Scott stated “Florida First Responder Appreciation Week will be an opportunity for Florida leaders at every level to demonstrate appreciation for all men and women who protect and serve our state as first responders”; and,

WHEREAS, University of Florida students are lucky to have an incredible support system made up of brave individuals including, but not limited to, Gainesville Police Department, University of Florida Police Department, Gainesville Fire Rescue, Gator EMR, Alachua County Sheriff’s Office, Alachua County Fire Department; then,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate thanks all the brave individuals that protect and serve to keep Gainesville and our state safe; and,

THEREFORE, LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate supports Florida’s First Responders Appreciation Week and encourages all students to participate and take a moment to thank those that dedicate their lives in service to all of us.

Proviso: A copy of this resolution shall be sent to the Florida Governor Rick Scott, Florida President Kent Fuchs, Vice President of Student Affairs General Dave Kratzer, President of Gator EMR Chris Jones, Gainesville Police Department, University of Florida Police Department, Gainesville Fire Rescue, Alachua County Sheriff's Office, Alachua County Fire Department

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