STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION 2016-111

TITLE: Resolution Recognizing the Continued Success of the University of Florida Gator Motorsports Team

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WHEREAS, the Gator Motorsports team gives students the opportunity to design, manufacture, and build a Formula-style racecar[1]; and,

WHEREAS, the Gator Motorsports team also provides students with technical, teamwork, and project management experience necessary to successfully transition into careers after graduation[1]; and,

WHEREAS, the Gator Motorsports team competes against 120 teams every May in the international Formula Society of Automotive Engineers (FSAE) design competition[2]; and,

WHEREAS, the team placed 9th overall in competition this year among teams from other universities and institutions around the world[3]; and,

WHEREAS, the team placed 2nd overall in last year’s competition and continues to follow a pattern of success[4]; then,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that University of Florida Student Senate recognizes this organization’s commitment to the Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering’s mission of “Powering the New Engineer” and demonstrating the international preeminence of the University of Florida; and,

THEREFORE, LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate congratulates the Gator Motorsports team on their continued success and positive
representation of the Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering and the University of Florida as a whole.

Proviso: A copy of this resolution shall be sent to members of the Gator Motorsports team, Gator Motorsports Faculty Advisor Mike Braddock, Dean of the Wertheim College of Engineering Cammy Abernathy, and University of Florida President Kent Fuchs.

1 gatormotorsports.com
2 students.sae.org/cds/formulaseeries/sae/
3 http://www.fsaionline.com/content/FSAE_MI_2016_result.pdf
4 http://students.sae.org/cds/formulaseeries/results/fsee_mi_2015_result.pdf

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