STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION 2016-112

TITLE: Resolution Supporting Alachua County Veterans Services and the Gainesville Community's Initiative to Repair the Alachua County Veterans Memorial at Kanapaha Park

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WHEREAS, the Alachua County Veterans Memorial at Kanapaha Park honors those who have served in all of our nation's wars from the American Revolution to the events on September 11th, 2001; and,

WHEREAS, there are 267 names inscribed on the memorial in honor of those who have fallen in our nation's wars from Alachua County[1]; and,

WHEREAS, there are over 500 names etched on the memorial in honor of University of Florida students who have fallen in our nation's wars[2]; and,

WHEREAS, on the weekend of April 9th and 10th, the memorial was vandalized[3]; and,

WHEREAS, the monument commemorating the lives lost on September 11th, 2001 was damaged[3]; and,

WHEREAS, the Veterans Memorial Committee is looking to repair and renovate the memorial to include recent wars and conflicts; then,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the University of Florida Student Senate supports the efforts of the Alachua County Veterans Services and the Gainesville community to repair and renovate Alachua County Veterans Memorial at Kanapaha Park.

Proviso: A copy of this resolution shall be sent to Alachua County Veterans Service Director Kim Smith, the Veterans Memorial Committee, and the Alachua County Commission