STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION 2016-120

TITLE: Resolution Honoring the Life of Abigail Dougherty

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WHEREAS, on the morning of Friday, October 28, 2016, Abigail Dougherty, a twenty-year-old University of Florida student tragically passed away; and,

WHEREAS, Abigail Dougherty, who went by Abby, joined the Gator Nation in the summer of 2014 and was pursuing a degree in Applied Physiology and Kinesiology; and,

WHEREAS, some of Abby's passions included Harry Potter, Yoga, Gator football games, watching the sunset at Paynes Prairie, and helping others through her participation in service trips and involvement in organizations such as Campus Diplomats, Field and Fork Food Pantry, and Recreational Sports; and,

WHEREAS, the passing of Abigail Dougherty, a fellow colleague, student, and friend, was a heart-breaking and tragic loss for the University of Florida and the entire Gator Nation; and,

WHEREAS, the entire Gator Nation mourns the tragic loss of Abigail Dougherty and appreciates the profoundly positive effect she had on the University of Florida and her fellow students; then,
THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate sends its condolences to the family of Abigail Dougherty and all who felt an emotional connection with this incredible student.

Proviso: A copy of this resolution shall be sent to University of Florida President Dr. Kent Fuchs, Dean of Students Dr. Jen Day Shaw, University of Florida Campus Diplomats, University of Florida Recreational Sports, Field and Fork Food Pantry