STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION 2017-104

TITLE: Resolution Honoring the Life of Caroline Alfano and Nicole Scherten

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WHEREAS, on the afternoon of Sunday, March 5th, 2017, Caroline Alfano and Nicole Scherten tragically passed away; and,

WHEREAS, Caroline Alfano was a University of Florida student finishing her senior year studying architecture, a major she loved and worked hard in; Caroline was known to not leave the architecture studio unless her work was absolutely perfect; and,

WHEREAS, Caroline was an officer in the UF Navigators program, a sister of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, a member of the UF swim club team, and a lifeguard at RecSports; and,

WHEREAS, she loved to wake up early and catch a sunrise on the beach; she wanted to always live life to the fullest, and Caroline was passionate about the environment and wanted to protect nature from the harm of humanity; and,

WHEREAS, Caroline also had a love and appreciation for music and tried to visit as many music festivals as she could so she could enjoy her musical passion with friends; she would enjoy taking her friends to places they’ve never experienced, taking joy in the world around her; and,

WHEREAS, her love of travel took her to unique places such as the Amazon and the Mendenhall glacier ice caves; and,

WHEREAS, she loved animals of all kinds; Caroline fostered many kittens last year who she loved dearly; and,

WHEREAS, Caroline always strived to be the friendliest person in the room and acted as a long time friend; and,
WHEREAS, Nicole had transferred to UF from Germany in January of 2017; and,

WHEREAS, she was involved in the UF Navigators program and she studied in the UF College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; and,

WHEREAS, Nicole was eager to travel just like Caroline, and spent her last days enjoying friendship and a music festival; she loved the world around her and especially had a love for Florida; and,

WHEREAS, she was also known by friends as someone who was sweet, generous, cared genuinely about people, and loved to meet others; when she wasn’t with friends she could be found reading, a favorite pastime of hers; and,

WHEREAS, the passing of Caroline Alfano and Nicole Scherten, our fellow friends and students, has been a tragic loss for the University of Florida; and,

WHEREAS, we have all felt the pain of their loss and wish to preserve their memories; and,

WHEREAS, the Gator Nation mourns the loss of Caroline Alfano and Nicole Scherten and will honor their memories by acknowledging the positive effect they had on the University of Florida; and,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate expresses its condolences to the families of Caroline Alfano and Nicole Scherten and all who were touched by their kind and beautiful spirits.

Jackie Phillips 3/24/17
Senate President