STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION 2017-127

TITLE: Resolution Supporting The Observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month within the University of Florida Community

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WHEREAS, breast cancer in the United States is found in approximately 124.9 per 100,000 women accounting for 15% of all new cancer diagnoses; and,

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the most common form of cancer in the United States, with more than 255,000 new cases expected in 2017; and,

WHEREAS, Susan G. Komen for the Cure® upholds a mission to educate the public about breast cancer, fund breast cancer research to find preventative and curative medicine, and build communities of people affected by breast cancer around the United States; and,

WHEREAS, Susan G. Komen for the Cure® encourages the wearing of pink to symbolize breast cancer awareness with their designated logo, a pink ribbon; and,

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society designates October to be National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and,

WHEREAS, there are students at the University of Florida who have either been personally or indirectly affected by breast cancer; and,

WHEREAS, the University of Florida Student Senate is a community which stands in solidarity with its students in times of personal triumph and trial; then,
THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate recognizes breast cancer’s impact in the United States.

THEREFORE, LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate supports the mission and efforts of Susan G. Komen for the Cure®.

THEREFORE, LET IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate supports the observance of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month during October at the University of Florida and hopes for the continued well-being of those affected by breast cancer.

Proviso: A copy of this resolution shall be sent to UF Senior Vice-President of Health Affairs David S. Guzick, Director of UF Health Cancer Center Jonathan D. Licht, Dean of the College of Public Health and Health Professions Michael G. Perri, Dean of the UF College of Medicine Michael L. Good, Student Body President Smith Meyers, President W. Kent Fuchs, & the UF Board of Trustees.


