STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION 2018-119

TITLE: Resolution Recognizing the Positive Impact the Big Event Makes on the Greater Gainesville Community

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SPONSORS: Big Event Chairman Ryan Walsh, Senate President Pro-Tempore Michael Murphy, Senator Corey Brandies, Senator Carmen Florez, Senator Charles McMillan, Senator Abby Morris

WHEREAS, “The Big Event is a nationwide service movement that has been brought to the University of Florida and is planned and run by University of Florida students”¹; and,

WHEREAS, the Big Event gives University of Florida students the opportunity to give back to the greater Gainesville community; and,

WHEREAS, over 750 students participated in giving back to the entire community; and,

WHEREAS, over 21 projects were carried out to improve and enhance the city of Gainesville; and,

WHEREAS, “the Big Event physically builds a safer, more beautiful and ultimately better community through various projects”¹ such as, beautifying Tacachale Developmental Disability Center, painting classrooms in Buchholz High School, and cleaning up local schools; and,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate supports the Big Event and all of its endeavors.

THEREFORE, LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate encourages students to be a part of the Big Event in future years.

THEREFORE, LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate hopes to see an increase in participation, projects, and community service in the Gainesville Area.

THEREFORE, LET IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate applauds the Big Event on their successful efforts of bridging the gap between students and the Gainesville community.
Proviso: A copy of this resolution shall be sent to University of Florida President Kent Fuchs and The Big Event Chairman Ryan Walsh.

1http://www.sg.ufl.edu/thebigevent