

**STUDENT SENATE BILL: 2009- 1005**

**TITLE: Barack Obama Day**

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**WHEREAS**, the University of Florida Student Senate acknowledges the magnitude of the Forty-Fourth Presidential Inauguration of President Elect Barack Obama as a monumental occasion in our nation's history; and

**WHEREAS**, the University of Florida Student Senate supports the combined efforts of the student volunteers involved in the advocacy of President Elect Obama's election, as well as the American constituents who actively took part in the election and the support of the Electoral College for the inauguration of President Elect Obama; and

**WHEREAS**, the University of Florida Student Senate acknowledges the celebration of the first African American President to be elected in our nation's history and supports the Student Government and Black Student Union sponsored group of participants travelling to Washington, D.C. to represent the University of Florida on this remarkable day; then

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the University of Florida Student Senate hereby declares the twentieth of January as Barack Obama Day in order to commemorate this breakthrough landmark in our nation's history.