

**STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION 2009-1015**

**TITLE: Resolution Congratulating Secretary of Energy Steven Chu**

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**WHEREAS**, America's future energy independence will rely heavily on the direction of the Department of Energy; and

**WHEREAS**, the University of Florida Student Senate recognizes the tremendous contribution the Department of Energy makes in advancing energy research; and

**WHEREAS**, a significant percentage of research conducted at the University of Florida is made possible through the support of the Department of Energy; then

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the University of Florida Student Senate recognizes the incredible responsibility and foresight required for the position of Secretary of Energy and congratulates former Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Director Steven Chu for his appointment to Secretary of Energy under President Obama.