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JOINT RESOLUTION

NUMBER JR-01SB-1439

Banning credit card vendors from soliciting on campus

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2 Whereas: The Student Government of the University of North Florida was established to represent
3 student concerns in all University wide matters, and;

4 Whereas: It is within the power of Student Government to issue resolutions of concern on the
5 behalf of the student body of the University of North Florida, and;

6 Whereas: Credit card vendors actively solicit students often using enticements and rewards for
7 applying for credit cards;

8 Whereas: Those students targeted by these companies are not properly educated about the
9 ramifications of poor credit decision making;

10 Whereas: The United States General Accounting Office has drafted a report to Congress addressing
11 concerns with credit card companies that are arising across the nation;

12 Whereas: The university is making efforts to have an endorsed card, which will be the official card
13 of UNF and offer benefits to students, including club funding and education efforts;

14 Therefore: Let it be resolved that the Student Government of the University of North Florida no
15 longer welcomes credit card vendors on this campus to actively solicit the student
16 body;

17 Further: This extends to credit card companies sponsored by campus organizations and
18 auxiliaries and encompasses all forms of active solicitation;

19 Further: Student Government endorses the university's efforts to have an official UNF credit
20 card and exempts that company from this resolution as long as the company complies
21 with Student Affairs policies when contacting students and offers benefits to students
22 including education efforts. Student Government will work with Alumni Services to
23 ensure that the official card is in the best interests of the student body;

24 Further: Student Government pledges to start education efforts on campus to aid students in
25 understanding the credit process, the importance of good credit and the ramifications
26 of poor decision making.

Respectfully Submitted, by Student Government
Introduced by Sam Lansdale for Lindsay Hodges

Senate Action: passes 10-9-0

Date: July 6, 2001

Be it known that JR- 01SB-1439 is hereby

PASSED / VETOED

on this 13th day of July, 2001.

Signed, **Lindsay Hodges**
Student Body President