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Senate Resolution JR-16S-2927 Support for Jacksonville's Human Rights Ordinance

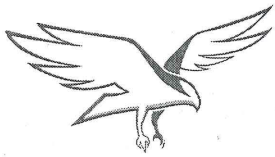
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SENATE LEGISLATION

JR-16S-2927

JR-16S-2927: HRO

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- 2 Whereas: The Student Government of the University of North Florida was established to represent student
3 concerns in all University wide matters, and;
- 4 Whereas: The Student Government at the University of North Florida is committed to meeting the needs
5 of all students, regardless of their sexual orientation, gender identification, or expression; and;
- 6 Whereas: In the City of Jacksonville, individuals can be evicted from their homes, or terminated from their
7 jobs because of their sexuality or gender identity and expression; and;
- 8 Whereas: According to the United States Centers for Disease Control, LGBT youth are nearly twice as likely
9 to attempt suicide than are their peers; and;
- 10 Whereas: An eviction from one's home, or termination from one's vocation because of the foregoing
11 factors, could adversely affect a UNF student's academic performance.
- 12 Therefore: The following declaration with regard to Jacksonville's Human Rights Ordinance is being
13 proposed, in order to represent the concerns of students at the University of North Florida.
- 14 **Therefore: Let it be enacted that the Student Government at the University of North Florida does
15 recognize and endorse the expansion of Jacksonville's Human Rights Ordinance, in order
16 to include protections for people regardless of their Gender Identity, Gender Expression,
17 or Sexual Orientation.**
- 18 **Furthermore: Let this resolution be sent to Mayor Lenny Curry, the members of the Jacksonville City
19 Council, The Jacksonville Coalition for Equality, President John Delaney, as well as the
20 Vice-President of International and Student Affairs Dr. Mauricio Gonzalez.**

Legislative Action

Executive Action

Author: Senator Jordan
 Sponsor: Senator Jordan
 Committee: University and Student Affairs
 Committee Action: 5-1-0
 Senate Action: 27-0-4
 Date of Action: February 8, 2016

Signed and Delivered to the Student Body President
 on this 11 day of February, 2016.

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Chase A. Baker

Signed:

Chase Baker, Student Senate President

Let it be known that JR-16S-2927 is hereby
APPROVED / VETOED / LINE-ITEM VETOED

on this 12 day of Feb, 2016.

Hailey Guerra

Signed,

Hailey Guerra, Student Body President

Signed and Delivered to the Senate Secretary

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