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- 1   Whereas:    The Student Government of the University of North Florida was established to represent  
2                    student concerns in all University wide matters, and;
- 3   Whereas:    The Senate is the legislative body of the University of North Florida’s Student Government given  
4                    the responsibility of carrying out such legislative acts that are necessary and proper for the  
5                    Student Body of the University of North Florida, and;
- 6   Whereas:    The Student Government of the University of North Florida has a constitutional duty to  
7                    advocate for matters concerning the student body;
- 8   Whereas:    The University of North Florida’s core values include “Responsibility to the Natural  
9                    Environment” and “Community Engagement”;
- 10   Whereas:   The University of North Florida professes a responsibility to the student body’s wellbeing and  
11                   safety as a basic human right;
- 12   Whereas:   The Fourth National Climate Assessment and overwhelming scientific consensus indicates that  
13                   anthropogenic climate change poses serious and growing threats of heat waves, flooding,  
14                   extreme weather, and disease to coastal areas in the Southeastern United States, such as  
15                   Jacksonville;
- 16   Whereas:   The city of Jacksonville is the only major metropolitan area in the state of Florida that does not  
17                   have a climate or sustainability action plan to combat and adapt to climate change;
- 18   Whereas:   The University of North Florida and its students are part of the Jacksonville community;
- 19   Whereas:   The safety and longevity of our campus depend on the safety and longevity of the City of  
20                   Jacksonville;
- 21   Therefore:   Let it be known that the Student Government at the University of North Florida recognizes the  
22                   need for the city of Jacksonville to develop a climate change action plan and reaffirms the  
23                   requests of the letter sent to the City Council and Mayor Curry in regard this issue which was  
24                   signed by Dr. Rosenblatt, Dr. Aspinwall, Dr. Gellers, Dr. Lieberman, Dr. Truelove, Dr. Jaffee,  
25                   Dr. Fenner, Dr. Stalker, Dr. White, Dr. Johnson, and Ms. Hoffman from University of North  
26                   Florida, Jacksonville University, and Florida State College of Jacksonville.
- 27   Furthermore: Upon passage, let this Joint Resolution be forwarded to all 19 members of the Jacksonville City  
28                   Council and Mayor Lenny Curry.

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# SENATE LEGISLATION

## JR-19F-3450

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### Legislative Action

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**Author:** Senator Emily Jeffries  
**Sponsor:** Chairwoman Kayla Dougherty  
**Committee:** University and Student Affairs  
**Committee Action:** N/A  
**Date of Committee Action:** N/A  
**Senate Action:** Unanimous Consent  
**Date of Action:** 11/15/19

Signed and Delivered to the Student Body President

on this 18 day of Nov, 2019.

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Signed:

Thatcher Hart, Student Senate President

### Executive Action

Let it be known that JR-19F-3450 is hereby

APPROVED / VETOED / LINE-ITEM VETOED

on this 18 day of Nov, 19.

Signed,

John Aloszka, Student Body President

Signed and Delivered to the Senate Secretary

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