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# SENATE LEGISLATION


## JR-20SA-3509

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1 Whereas: The Student Government of the University of North Florida was established to represent student  
 2 concerns in all University wide matters, and;  
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 4 Whereas: In 2016, the Student Government of the University of North Florida passed legislation in support  
 5 of the endorsement of Jacksonville's Human Rights Ordinance, in which businesses would be  
 6 prohibited from discriminating against gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender people in  
 7 employment, public accommodations and housing, and;  
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 9 Whereas: On May 1st, 2020, Florida's 1st District Court of Appeals ruled that the Jacksonville bill to ban  
 10 discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity was deemed unenforceable due  
 11 to not being completely written at the time it was passed, and;  
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 13 Whereas: The Student Government of the University of North Florida is committed to meeting the needs  
 14 of all students, regardless of their sexual orientation, gender identification, or expression, and;  
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 16 Whereas: The Student Government of the University of North Florida supports the intent of the original  
 17 bill that protects people regardless of their Gender Identity, Gender Expression, or Gender  
 18 Orientation.  
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 20 Therefore: Let it be enacted that the Student Government of the University of North Florida supports  
 21 any steps forward to reestablishing the bill that was created to protect people regardless  
 22 of their Gender Identity, Gender Expression, or Gender Orientation.  
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 24 Furthermore: Let this resolution and the decision of Bostock v. Clayton County be sent to Mayor Dr. David Szyzmanski,  
 25 Curry, the members of the Jacksonville City Council, The Jacksonville Coalition for  
 26 Equality, and President Dr. David Szyzmanski, President of the University of North  
 27 Florida, Dr. Simon Rhodes, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

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29 Legislative Action 42  
 30 Author: Vice President Dougherty 43  
 31 Sponsor: Senator See  
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 33 Committee: University and Student Affairs  
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 35 Committee Action: 5-0-0  
 36 Senate Action: 17-0-0 44  
 37 Date of Action: 06/26/2020 45  
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Signed and Delivered to the Student Body President  
 on this 2 day of July, 2020  
 Signed:   
 Rachel Saunders, Student Senate President  
 Time Stamp Here: 3:20 P.M. July 2, 2020  
 Executive Action  
 Let it be known that JR-20SA-3509 is hereby

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***JR-20SA-3509: Joint Resolution in Support of the 2017 Amendments to the Jacksonville Human Rights Ordinance***

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on this 7 day of July, 2020

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Signed, 

*Ally Schneider, Student Body President*

Signed and Delivered to the Senate Secretary

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