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University of Central Florida Fifty-Sixth Student Body Senate **Proclamation 56-07**

[Proclamation Recognizing Women's Equality Day]

WHEREAS, Senate Rule 2.04(G)(1) states that the Student Body Advocacy (SBA) Committee shall pass measures advocating on behalf of the student body regarding student and university affairs at the University of Central Florida (UCF);

WHEREAS. Senate Rule 5.01(D)(1) states that Proclamations are defined as measures recognizing, celebrating, or condemning extraordinary events, organizations, or individuals on behalf of all Student Government Agents;

WHEREAS, Women's Equality Day is celebrated on August 26th, 2024;

WHEREAS, This day is significant as it is also the day the Nineteenth Amendment, which granted women the right to vote, was ratified:

WHEREAS, Congress, in 1973, designated August 26th as "Women's Equality Day";

WHEREAS, The Women's Caucus is hosting a Film Festival to celebrate and commemorate Women's Equality Day on the 26th in conjunction with the passing of this Proclamation; and

WHEREAS, Women in the United States and the University of Central Florida have continued to make gains honoring women rights, privileges, choices, and their ability to rightfully take up space.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Fifty-Sixth Student Senate of the University of Central Florida that the University of Central Florida should recognize Women's Equality Day as a day of celebration, emphasizing the importance of women's work for democracy, and commemorating the equal rights of today; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Proclamation be sent to Dr. Adrienne Frame, Vice President for Student Success and Well-Being; Dr. Andrea Guzman, Vice President for Access and Community Engagement, the Office of Civil Discourse and Engagement, the Ginsburg Center for Inclusion and Community Engagement, the Multicultural Student Center; Big Sister Little Sister Mentoring Program; Crown to Crown; Girl Up Orlando; National Organization for Women at UCF; Panhellenic Council; The Black Female Development Circle, Inc.; The National Council of Negro Women; The Women's Network: UCF; League of Women Voters of UCF; National Panhellenic Council; Greek Sorority Life; and the Women Student Union.

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