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**University of Central Florida
Fifty-Fourth Student Body Senate
Proclamation 54-17**

[Proclamation Honoring the Consulate of Mexico in Orlando]

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, The University of Central Florida is a Hispanic Serving Institution;
WHEREAS, The Consulate of Mexico in Orlando provides services and resources and hosts cultural events to the greater Orlando community, including UCF students;
WHEREAS, The Consulate shared the location of shelters and distributed food, toiletries, and other essentials during Hurricane Ian;
WHEREAS, The Consulate advocated for the prevention of illegal gun trafficking between the U.S. and Mexico;
WHEREAS, The Consulate processes identifying documents, such as passports, consular registrations, and birth certificates;
WHEREAS, The Consulate has directly supported UCF by touring the Rosen College of Hospitality Management, tabling at International Education Week, and presenting a program that allows international students to pay the same amount of tuition as Florida residents;
WHEREAS, The Registered Student Organization Mexican Student Association was founded in 2018;
WHEREAS, The Mexican Student Association provides services and resources and hosts cultural events in an effort to uplift the Mexican community at UCF; and
WHEREAS, The work of the Consulate has directly benefited UCF students through the distribution of tangible resources and the amplification of a sense of community and pride.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Fifty-Fourth Student Senate of the University of Central Florida to recognize the work of the Consulate of Mexico in Orlando for its services and opportunities provided to the students of the University of Central Florida; and **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Proclamation be sent to the Consulate of Mexico in Orlando, Mexican Student Association, Mexican Ambassador to United States Esteban Moctezuma, and Cónsul Juan Sabines Guerrero.

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