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**University of Central Florida  
Fifty-Fourth Student Body Senate  
Proclamation 54-34**

[Proclamation In Memory of UCF Student Adam C. Simjee]

**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**, Adam C. Simjee is remembered by friends, family, and fellow students as an exemplary person and member of the UCF community;  
**WHEREAS**, Adam was proud to be a student at UCF, pursuing a degree in Finance in the College of Business Administration;  
**WHEREAS**, Adam was the type of person who always helped someone in need: supporting coworkers and customers, treating homeless people to McDonald's, and assisting strangers with car troubles. Adam wasn't afraid to stop on the side of the road to aid people—helping others was his instinct;  
**WHEREAS**, Though he was introverted, those who knew Adam couldn't help but love him. Adam treated his girlfriend Mikayla Paulus's siblings like they were his own and was described as smart, determined, funny, and creative by Paulus's mother, Heather Lambert;  
**WHEREAS**, Adam brought light to the people he was around. He made them smile and laugh with his jokes. He taught Mikayla what love looks like and inspired her to continue her education at UCF to become a marriage counselor. He knew when to not take things seriously and how to lift the spirits of those around him;  
**WHEREAS**, Organizer of funds Ali Irshad said that he was a rock for his family and that he died protecting his loved ones as a hero;  
**WHEREAS**, He has been a constant inspiration for all UCF students;  
**WHEREAS**, The UCF community has suffered a great loss with the tragic and untimely passing of Adam; and  
**WHEREAS**, UCF shall remember Adam with honor and respect.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Fifty-Fourth Student Senate of the University of Central Florida acknowledges and remembers the life of Adam; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Proclamation be sent to the family of Adam at the Eternal Knights ceremony in an effort to show family members that they are not alone in this difficult time and that the UCF community will cherish Adam C. Simjee's memory.

**AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES**

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Dylan Hall  
Senate President

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Daniella Lopez  
Student Body President

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