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**University of Central Florida
Fifty-Fourth Student Body Senate
Proclamation 54-37**

[Proclamation In Memory of UCF Student Nixolas Nathanael Thomas]

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, Nixolas Nathanael Thomas is remembered by friends, family, and fellow students as an exemplary person and member of the UCF community;

WHEREAS, Nixolas was proud to be a student at UCF, pursuing a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies in the College of Undergraduate Studies;

WHEREAS, Nixolas was a beloved student at UCF. Loved ones say he always brought laughter and a smile wherever he went. Most days, Nixolas was on the mat or the sidelines hyping up fans as a cheerleader for UCF;

WHEREAS, Nixolas was preparing to graduate college in December and to pursue his dream of becoming a commercial pilot—a dream of his since he was a young boy;

WHEREAS, Nixolas received his pilot's license in 2017 with help from John Rousch, an instructor at Highlands Engineering and Aviation Technology Academy in Sebring;

WHEREAS, Loved ones described Nixolas as a bright light—a hard-working and loving son, brother, and friend who brought joy to everyone;

WHEREAS, Nixolas was a devoted son, a dedicated teammate, and loved coaching the many youth and high school cheerleaders in his community. His love for UCF was second only to his love for his family;

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 Nixolas; and

WHEREAS, UCF shall remember Nixolas 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 Nixolas; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Proclamation be sent to the family of Nixolas 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 Nixolas Nathanael Thomas's memory.

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