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**University of Central Florida  
Fifty-Fourth Student Body Senate  
Proclamation 54-38**

[Proclamation In Memory of UCF Student Ernest Jerome Wade]

**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**, Ernest Jerome Wade is remembered by friends, family, and fellow students as an exemplary person and member of the UCF community;  
**WHEREAS**, Ernest was proud to be a student at UCF, pursuing a degree in Music in the College of Arts and Humanities;  
**WHEREAS**, “Mister Wade” was described as an awesome band coach, big brother, father, and uncle;  
**WHEREAS**, He was described by many as a kind and gentle soul;  
**WHEREAS**, In the Music Graduate Department, many students used to tell others to “live like Ernest” in his honor because of his ability to fill up the room with joy;  
**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 Ernest; and  
**WHEREAS**, UCF shall remember Ernest Jerome Wade 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 Ernest Jerome Wade; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Proclamation be sent to the family of Ernest 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 Ernest Jerome Wade’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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