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**University of Central Florida  
Fifty-Fourth Student Body Senate  
Proclamation 54-39**

[Proclamation In Memory of UCF Student De'shaun Marques Waller]

**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**, De'shaun Marques Waller is remembered by friends, family, and fellow students as an exemplary person and member of the UCF community;  
**WHEREAS**, After De'shaun graduated from West Broward High School in June 2017, he majored in Accounting at Broward College, where he earned his Associates of Arts Degree;  
**WHEREAS**, De'shaun was proud to be a student at UCF, pursuing a degree in Marketing in the College of Business Administration;  
**WHEREAS**, He enjoyed playing basketball, reading Anime, watching K-dramas, listening to music, and working on his car;  
**WHEREAS**, De'shaun gave his all to ensure he exceeded expectations, whether for himself or others. In the 8th grade he scored the highest in the county on the West Test. He was a three-year letterman in football, a member of the National Honor Society, and he studied a dual language of Japanese. He was so fluent that he listed Japanese as an additional language on his resume;  
**WHEREAS**, De'shaun started his first business in high school, creating a social media marketing group called "Interbook," which led to him becoming a social media influencer in Anime. He also founded the Car Club Community, in which he had hundreds of thousands of followers on platforms such as Twitter and Instagram;  
**WHEREAS**, He was very spiritual and believed that each of us are a higher being that chose to be here;  
**WHEREAS**, De'shaun always said that we controlled our own destiny, and he lived his life unapologetically, without any regrets;  
**WHEREAS**, He was genuine and good to everyone. De'shaun had one of the most beautiful souls, and he leaves a huge hole in the hearts of his family and friends. He touched the lives of so many people;  
**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 De'shaun; and  
**WHEREAS**, UCF shall remember De'shaun 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 De'shaun Marques Waller; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Proclamation be sent to the family of De'shaun 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 De'shaun Marques Waller's memory.

**AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES**

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