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**University of Central Florida  
Fifty-Fourth Student Body Senate  
Proclamation 54-40**

[Proclamation In Memory of UCF Student Yuri Richard Yamanaka]

**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**, Yuri Richard Yamanaka is remembered by friends, family, and fellow students as an exemplary person and member of the UCF community;  
**WHEREAS**, Yuri was proud to be a student at UCF, pursuing a degree in Civil Engineering in the College of Engineering and Computer Science;  
**WHEREAS**, Yuri enjoyed spending time volunteering with the Oakland Nature Preserve and Orlando's Hoshuko, where he taught Japanese students during the weekend;  
**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 Yuri Richard Yamanaka; and  
**WHEREAS**, UCF shall remember Yuri Richard Yamanaka 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 Yuri; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Proclamation be sent to the family of Yuri 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 Yuri Richard Yamanaka'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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