

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2020-1058

TITLE: Resolution Celebrating the National Pan-Hellenic Council Garden

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WHEREAS, on May 10, 1930, the National Pan-Hellenic Council was formed on the campus of Howard University in Washington DC [1]; and,

WHEREAS, on February 23, 1993, the University of Florida chapter of the National Pan-Hellenic Council was chartered [1]; and,

WHEREAS, in 2016, the Black Student Affairs Task Force suggested visual representation on campus for the National Pan-Hellenic Council like many other institutions across the country [1]; and,

WHEREAS, the National Pan-Hellenic Council Garden is a physical tribute to the “Divine Nine” and their organizational history on campus; and,

WHEREAS, the NPHC Garden is located on the North Lawn near Marston Science Library at the University of Florida; and,

WHEREAS, the NPHC Garden is an outdoor space where students and alumni who are members of the NPHC can gather, hold special events, take pride in their organization and celebrate their heritage; then,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate celebrates the contributions the NPHC has made to the University of Florida.

THEREFORE, LET IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate celebrates the construction of the NPHC Garden.

Proviso: A copy of this resolution shall be sent to University of Florida President W. Kent Fuchs, and UF National Pan-Hellenic Council President Samuel Nelzy.

[1] <https://greeks.ufl.edu/nphc-garden/>