

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2021-1027

TITLE: Resolution Recognizing the Perseverance of Calhoun Wolverton

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SPONSOR(S): Member-at-Large Catherine Giordano, Judiciary Chairman Noah Fineberg

WHEREAS, At 12:40 am on April 8, 2021, Calhoun Wolverton, a sophomore year student at the University of Florida was seriously injured after getting struck by a vehicle while crossing the 300 block of Northwest 13th Street [1]; and,

WHEREAS, Calhoun was rushed to the Intensive Care Unit at UF Health Shands Hospital for treatment and put into a medically induced coma for treatment [2]; and,

WHEREAS, Calhoun received overwhelming support from his community with donations to help pay for procedures needed in his recovery; such as facial reconstructive surgery, physical therapy, CAT scans, and MRIs [3]; and,

WHEREAS, once back on campus, Calhoun is studying finance and involved in organizations including: Youth Leadership Conference, Doulos Greek Ministry, and Judiciary Branch of Student Government [4]; then,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate recognizes that Calhoun Wolverton has undergone and persevered through immense challenges.

THEREFORE, LET IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate recognizes the strength of Calhoun Wolverton and offers him and his family support as he recovers.

Proviso: A copy of this resolution shall be sent to President W. Kent Fuchs, and Associate Vice President & Dean of Students Heather White.

[1]<https://www.thelegaladvocate.com/news/breaking/calhoun-wolverton-injured-coma-hit-by-car-northwest-13th-street-gainesville-april-8>

[2]<https://people.com/human-interest/university-of-florida-student-in-medically-induced-coma-after-being-hit-by-car-near-campus/>

[3]<https://www.gofundme.com/f/calhoun-wolverton-medical-expenses>

[4]<https://www.gainesville.com/story/news/accident/2021/04/12/uf-student-pedestrian-coma-surgery-after-13-th-street-car-accident/7190991002/>