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TITLE: THE INDIGENOUS LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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WHEREAS, our campus is located on the ancestral and traditional territory of the Seminole Tribe of Florida and Timucua Tribe; and,

WHEREAS, the displacement and violence against Indigenous people has led to severe plights for those affected today and in the past; and,

WHEREAS, Indigenous communities across this nation have continued to stay connected and nurturing of this territory and their cultural ways of life; then,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate pays our respects to the Indigenous elders and descendants of the past and present, especially those who have called the University of Florida home within their lifetime; and

THEREFORE, LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate hopes that future generations of Student Government leaders may continue the support of Indigenous sovereignty and culture within and beyond the University of Florida.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE FINALLY RESOLVED that we proclaim our support of Indigenous life and condemn any bigotry that is directed towards Indigenous people and their cultures.