

**STUDENT SENATE BILL 2024-1076**

**TITLE: Resolution Commemorating Maggie Paxton and Sophia Lambert, Advocating for Improved Pedestrian Safety and Instruction During First-Year Preview**

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**WHEREAS**, Maggie Paxton and Sophia Lambert, two dedicated and beloved students at the University of Florida, tragically lost their lives in separate traffic accidents on University Avenue on December 9, 2020 and January 16, 2021, respectively [1][2]; and,

**WHEREAS**, Maggie and Sophia's vibrant lives and untimely passings have left an indelible impact on their families, friends, and the University of Florida community [3]; and,

**WHEREAS**, the three-year anniversaries of these tragic events remind us of the ongoing need for improved pedestrian safety in our community [4]; and,

**WHEREAS**, there remains a need for increased pedestrian safety instruction for incoming students at the University of Florida [5]; then,

**THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED** that the University of Florida Student Senate hereby commemorates the lives of Maggie Paxton and Sophia Lambert, recognizing their contributions and the profound loss felt by their passings.

**THEREFORE, LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution be shared with Maggie Paxton's and Sophia Lambert's families as a symbol of our collective sorrow, respect,

