

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2026-1090

TITLE: Resolution Recognizing the Partnership Supporting the Honors Village RecRe Locker Initiative

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SPONSOR(S): Budget & Appropriations Chairman Phoenix Cumpstone

WHEREAS, the University of Florida Student Senate supports initiatives that promote student wellness, recreation, and community engagement through responsible investment in programs and infrastructure that benefit the student body; and,

WHEREAS, Honors Village houses hundreds of University of Florida students and currently lacks nearby access to recreational equipment, requiring residents to travel to the Reitz Union or Flavet Field to check out equipment; and,

WHEREAS, the University of Florida Student Senate approved funding for the installation of a RecRe Locker at Honors Village to provide students with convenient access to volleyballs, footballs, soccer balls, Spikeball sets, frisbees, speakers, portable chargers, and other recreational equipment to encourage active lifestyles and strengthen residential community engagement; and,

WHEREAS, RecRe Lockers have already proven successful across campus, with the Reitz Union location recording more than 4,400 rentals and 24,000 hours of equipment use, while the Flavet Field locations have supported nearly 4,300 rentals, demonstrating a clear demand for accessible recreational resources [1]; and,

WHEREAS, the partnership between Student Government, Housing & Residence Life, and RecRe exemplifies the value of collaboration between student leaders and University departments in creating meaningful improvements to campus life; then,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate formally recognizes and expresses its sincere appreciation to Housing & Residence Life and RecRe for their partnership and commitment to the implementation of the Honors Village RecRe Locker initiative.

THEREFORE, LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate recognizes and thanks Housing & Residence Life, RecRe, Student Body President Matthew Milton Bravo, and the members of the Budget & Appropriations Committee for their leadership, collaboration, and support throughout the approval of the Honors Village RecRe Locker Initiative.

THEREFORE, LET IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate reaffirms its commitment to supporting collaborative initiatives that enhance student

wellness, strengthen residential communities, and improve the quality of life for all University of Florida students.

Proviso: Copies of this resolution shall be presented to Director of Housing Operations Brian Kelley, Interim Assistant Vice President Tina Kuhlengel Horvath, RecRe Account Manager and Brand Ambassador Jason Levy, in recognition of their contributions to the successful approval and advancement of the Honors Village RecRe Locker Initiative.

[1] Jason Levy, Account Manager and Brand Ambassador, RecRe. RecRe Locker usage statistics provided to the University of Florida Student Government in support of the Honors Village RecRe Locker Initiative.