



Resolution: 17-18 RS VII

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To Read as follows:

WHEREAS, Governor Patel joined the University of West Florida Student Government Association as a freshman in the freshman committee, starting his 4 years of UWF SGA involvement; and

WHEREAS, Governor Patel faithfully and with honor served as Freshman Committee Chair, Chief of Staff, Vice President, and President in the University of West Florida Student Government Association as well as Chair of the Florida Student Association while maintaining a high level of involvement across campus organizations, such as the Campus Activities Board and Fraternity and Sorority Life, changing the campus culture and student experience; and

WHEREAS, Governor Patel denoted himself as a fearless leader, pioneering through boundaries, making the University of West Florida Student Government Association the example for students across the state of Florida as Chair of the Florida Student Association, Board of Trustees, and member of the Florida Board of Governors; and

WHEREAS, Governor Patel worked continuously to advocate not only on behalf of all University of West Florida students but for all students in the Florida Public University system, where his advocacy allowed for increased funding towards the bright future scholarship, mental health awareness day, and reductions in the excess credit hour surcharge, impacting all 400,000 students in the state university system; and

WHEREAS, Governor Patel supported the fruition of programs positively impacting hundreds of matriculates at the University of West Florida via Mental Health Awareness week, Inclusion week, Homecoming Events, Athletic Events, Housing Programs, Dining Services, and many more.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, on this twenty third day of March, at the last regular meeting of the 50th Student Senate, the University of West Florida Student Body hereby commends Governor Kishane Patel for his service to the Student Government Association and its Argonaut constituents and is hereby honored for outstanding and dedicated service to the University of West Florida.

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Ms. Yasmin Hernandez

Student Body Vice President

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Ms. Bayla Bessemer

Senate Pro Tempore