



Resolution: 21-22 RS V Opposing the “Don’t Say Gay” Bill

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To read as follows:

WHEREAS, Florida House Bill 1557, dubbed the “Don’t Say Gay” Bill, limits public schools from teaching about sexuality or gender identity.

WHEREAS, The Williams Institute reports that there are over 100,000 LGBTQ+ students in the state of Florida.

WHEREAS, The American Psychological Association reports that inclusivity in schools has a positive impact on LGBTQ+ youth.

WHEREAS, the University of West Florida in accordance with the Student Government Association is responsible with inclusivity for all students of diverse backgrounds; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the University of West Florida Student Government Association supports students of all backgrounds regardless of age, color, disability, gender identity, marital status, national origin, race, religion, or sexual orientation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the University of West Florida Student Government Association stands in solidarity with the LGBTQ+ community.

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