



VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

RESOLUTION 18-08

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE OUT OF THE DARKNESS EVENT

AUTHORED BY: Senator Greenbaum

SPONSORED BY: Speaker Bell, Senator Easton, Senator McCrae, Senator McFadden, Senator Mills, Senator Tucker, Senator Turner, and Senator Wolfe

Be it enacted by the Senate of Valdosta State University (VSU) here assembles, that:

WHEREAS, as a student body, we acknowledge the great strides the Valdosta State University community has taken to spread awareness of suicide prevention, and

WHEREAS, Out of the Darkness is a community-based fundraising event of the American Foundation of Suicide Prevention, which is held in hundreds of cities across America, and

WHEREAS, the Out of the Darkness Campus Walk is a journey of remembrance, hope, support, and that unites a campus and community, and

WHEREAS, participants walk to acknowledge the ways in which suicide and mental illness have affected our loved ones, and

WHEREAS, the Valdosta State University's Out of the Darkness event is organized by a student committee, who are passionate to raise money toward suicide prevention, and

WHEREAS, the Out of the Darkness Campus Walk is scheduled for March 3, 2018 at 6pm until 8:30pm, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, upon passage of the 2017-2018 Valdosta State University Student Government Association, this resolution will carry the support of the student body of VSU, and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 2017-2018 Valdosta State University Student Government Association will support the efforts of the student body to spread the awareness of suicide prevention, and

THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT, the student body, as represented by the Student Government Association, acknowledges the importance of suicide prevention and appreciates the Out of the Darkness committee's dedication to the preservation of life.

For: 21

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Primary Mover: Vuong

Secondary Mover: Wildes

APPROVED DENIED VETOED

Date: 2/26/2018

[Signature], Student Government President