

**STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION 2018-119**

**TITLE: Resolution Recognizing the Positive Impact the Big Event Makes on the Greater Gainesville Community**

**AUTHOR: Senator Sarah Abraham**

**SPONSORS: Big Event Chairman Ryan Walsh, Senate President Pro-Tempore Michael Murphy, Senator Corey Brandies, Senator Carmen Florez, Senator Charles McMillan, Senator Abby Morris**

**WHEREAS**, “The Big Event is a nationwide service movement that has been brought to the University of Florida and is planned and run by University of Florida students”<sup>1</sup>; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Big Event gives University of Florida students the opportunity to give back to the greater Gainesville community; and,

**WHEREAS**, over 750 students participated in giving back to the entire community; and,

**WHEREAS**, over 21 projects were carried out to improve and enhance the city of Gainesville; and,

**WHEREAS**, “the Big Event physically builds a safer, more beautiful and ultimately better community through various projects”<sup>1</sup> such as, beautifying Tacachale Developmental Disability Center, painting classrooms in Buchholz High School, and cleaning up local schools; and,

**THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED** that the University of Florida Student Senate supports the Big Event and all of its endeavors.

**THEREFORE, LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED** that the University of Florida Student Senate encourages students to be a part of the Big Event in future years.

**THEREFORE, LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED** that the University of Florida Student Senate hopes to see an increase in participation, projects, and community service in the Gainesville Area.

**THEREFORE, LET IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED** that the University of Florida Student Senate applauds the Big Event on their successful efforts of bridging the gap between students and the Gainesville community.

Danielle Grosse

4/19/2018

Danielle Grosse  
Senate President

Date

*Proviso: A copy of this resolution shall be sent to University of Florida President Kent Fuchs and The Big Event Chairman Ryan Walsh.*

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<sup>1</sup><http://www.sg.ufl.edu/thebigevent>