



# SMU Student Senate

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Final Vote: Unanimous

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## A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING VIOLENCE ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES IN HONOR OF THE STUDENTS OF UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA AND UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

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**WHEREAS**

The Southern Methodist University 109<sup>th</sup> Student Senate strongly condemns all acts of violence on college campuses.

**RECOGNIZING**

that the loss of any life on a college campus impacts the student body, faculty, friends, and families of victims, and

**RECOGNIZING**

the death of seven college students within 24 hours of each other have brought to the attention of the 109<sup>th</sup> Student Senate the increase in violence on college campuses across the country.

**WHEREAS**

The 109<sup>th</sup> Student Senate and The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee would like to honor the lives of three University of Virginia student-athletes, who passed away Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022, in

**RECOGNIZING**

that Devin Chandler was a junior wide receiver and kick returner from North Carolina; Lavel Davis Jr. was a junior wide receiver from South Carolina; D'Sean Perry was a junior linebacker from Florida.

**WHEREAS**

The 109<sup>th</sup> Student Senate would also like to honor the lives of four University of Idaho students, who passed away Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022, in

**RECOGNIZING**

that Ethan Chapin was a first-year from Washington; Xana Kernodle was a junior from Arizona; Madison Mogen was a senior from Idaho; Kaylee Goncalves was a senior from Idaho.



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31 **CONDEMN** these senseless act of violence that took the lives of  
32 vibrant members of the student communities at UVA and  
33 U of Idaho.  
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35 **URGES** the SMU Student Body to utilize the safety resources  
36 provided by SMU Aware, such as the SMU Safety App, or  
37 the safety training through the SMU Police Department,  
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40 **URGES** the students at UVA, U of Idaho, and SMU to utilize  
41 mental health resources available on our respective  
42 campuses during this time,  
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44 **AFFIRMING** that you are not alone.  
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46 **BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** that on behalf of the SMU Student Body, the 109<sup>th</sup> Student  
47 Senate and The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee  
48 extend their deepest sympathy and sincerest condolences  
49 to the student body communities of the University of  
50 Virginia and University of Idaho.  
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52 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the 109<sup>th</sup> Student Senate urges an expansion in  
53 communicating support of violence prevention efforts and  
54 mental health resources on campuses across the nation.  
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56 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this proclamation, S-109-P5, serves as a standing  
57 condemnation of all future acts of violence on college  
58 campuses from the 109<sup>th</sup> Student Senate, in the memory  
59 of young lives taken too soon in Charlottesville and  
60 Moscow.

Respectfully Submitted,

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