Senate Resolution

To: The Student Senate of the University of North Dakota

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Re: Motion to Censure Student Body President Nick Creamer.

Whereas, the UND Student Government Constitution states “The Student Body President shall be the official representative of the student body and the Student Government.”, and

Whereas, on April 8, 2014, President Nick Creamer’s Twitter account tweeted “#FightingSiouxForever”, and

Whereas, the timing of the tweet during Timeout Week was insensitive, and offended many individuals both on and off campus, and

Whereas, on April 10, 2014, President Nick Creamer apologized at the Student Senate Special Session for the April 8, 2014 tweet, saying “Admittedly the timing was bad, and that tweet was poor, and I apologize for that.”, and

Whereas, approximately six and one half hours after the apology on April 10, 2014, President Nick Creamer’s twitter account tweeted the hashtag “#FightingSiouxForever” for a second time, and

Whereas, the actions of Student Body President Nick Creamer on social media have been perceived as being divisive within the student body, and

Whereas, the Office of the Student Body President, as outlined in the UND Student Government Constitution, is one that represents the entirety of the UND student body, and

Whereas, the actions by Student Body President Nick Creamer were ill-suited and reflected poorly on the University of North Dakota Student Government and its student body.

Therefore, be it moved that the UND Student Senate censures Student Body President Nick Creamer for his usage of “Fighting Sioux” related hashtags, which are seen by this Senate to be unbefitting of the Office of Student Body President.