Senate Resolution

To: The Student Senate of the University of North Dakota

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Re: Support for UNiteD Campaign

Whereas, the University of North Dakota (UND) Student Senate strongly disapproves of discrimination, marginalization, and oppression, all of which negatively impact the welfare, mental health, and campus climate, and

Whereas, past and recent campus incidents nationwide have raised student concerns over the years about issues relating to discrimination, marginalization, and oppression, and

Whereas, the UNiteD Campaign, a campus wide initiative by student organizations, specifically intends to address these issues through a series of campus events, and

Whereas, the UNiteD Campaign seeks to do this through events that increase awareness of discrimination, to empower marginalized individuals, to promote ongoing dialogue, and to begin a community reflection that promotes a warmer UND campus climate, and

Whereas, the Student Senators' purpose is illustrated in the UND Student Government Constitution specifically states, "to represent and investigate all matters or concerns relevant to student interest" (Article III. B line 5), and

Whereas, the UND Student Senate is a student organization that embodies the representation of large communities around the UND campus and ensures to fulfill the interests of our campus students;

Therefore, be it moved that UND Student Senate supports and encourages the efforts of the UNiteD Campaign.

Brandon Beyer, Student Body President