Senator Resolution

To: The Student Senate of the University of North Dakota

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Re: Support for Miss America

Whereas, the University of North Dakota (UND) is a key stakeholder in the state of North Dakota, and

Whereas, UND Student Government is a body dedicated to the state of both the University of North Dakota and the great state of North Dakota, and

Whereas, it is often important to back North Dakota and the people from this state, due to our geographical location and relation to this great state, and

Whereas, the Miss America Competition is one of the nation's leading achievement programs for young women, providing both leadership and philanthropic opportunities for women across the country, including North Dakotan women, and

Whereas, North Dakota Native, a Miss Cara Mund, served as Miss North Dakota 2017, and

Whereas, Miss North Dakota Cara Mund had the opportunity to represent the North Dakota at the Miss America Competition here in September, with the final portion of the competition completing on September 10th, and

Whereas, Miss Mund represented the state of North Dakota with passion, poise, and elegance, and

Whereas, this representation lead Miss Mund to be the finalist in the competition, competing in the national arena for all of America to see, and

Whereas, Miss Mund won said competition, earning her the title of Miss America 2018, becoming the first woman from the state of North Dakota to be crowned Miss America;

Therefore, be it resolved that on behalf of the students of the University of North Dakota, the Student Senate congratulates Miss America Cara Mund for becoming Miss America 2018.

Cole Bachmeier, Student Body President