Senate Resolution

To: The Student Senate of the University of North Dakota.

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Re: Mental Health Awareness Week

Whereas, national mental health awareness week falls on October 7th through the 13th, and

Whereas, college students have an increased risk for anxiety, depression, suicidal behavior, and other mental health impairments, and

Whereas, the UND Student Government supports our students’ success and advocates for meaningful mental health support and

Whereas, mental health awareness week allows us to advocate for ending the stigma around mental health disorders,

Therefore, be it moved that UND Student Government fully supports mental health awareness week,

Therefore, be it further moved that senators, executive members, and members of the judicial branch support mental health awareness week in ways that they feel meaningful and,

Therefore, be it furthest moved that the UND Student Government advocates for a continuous increased focus on supporting students and encouraging them to reach out for their mental health needs.

Erik Hanson, Student Body President