Senate Resolution

To: The Student Senate of the University of North Dakota

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Re: Support and Gratitude for Hal and Kathy Gershman Donation

Whereas, Hal and Kathy Gershman generously donated $3 million to renovate the J. Lloyd Stone Alumni Center to be used for graduate and international students, and

Whereas, graduate and international students currently lack a dedicated space to gather, study, collaborate and form relationships, and

Whereas, the Hal and Kathy Gershman donation also qualified for a matching state grant, which enables a total of $4.5 million to renovate and improve the historic site, and

Whereas, this gift is a continuation of a long-standing commitment to the University that the Gershmans have continuously provided as outstanding alumni.

Therefore, be it further resolved that the Student Senate formally thanks and acknowledges Hal and Kathy Gershman for their generous contribution to graduate and international students.

Erik Hanson, Student Body President