



# UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

## *Student Government Association*

### Proclamation 31-02

#### **A Proclamation in Support of UGA Students with Down Syndrome**

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WHEREAS, the University of Georgia has a program to support students with intellectual disabilities - called Destination Dawgs; and,

WHEREAS, many student organizations at the University of Georgia - including ESP@UGA, Special Olympics at UGA, and Student Council for Exceptional Children - help support people with disabilities on campus and in the Athens area; and,

WHEREAS, two out of seven students enrolled in the Destination Dawgs program have down syndrome; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, the 31<sup>st</sup> administration of the Student Government Association, on behalf of the student body, supports the efforts of the University to be inclusive in terms of students with disabilities; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, we support ESP@UGA's efforts with Dress Down for the Dawgs as a program to raise awareness and support for people with down syndrome; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, we encourage UGA fans and students to dress casually for sporting events, specifically home football games, here at the UGA campus by wearing Dress Down T-shirts, buttons, or stickers in support of Down Syndrome awareness; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY PROCLAIMED, that Friday, November 16th be a day that UGA faculty, staff, and students support the cause by wearing Dress Down attire on campus, and that Saturday, November 17th, be a day that UGA fans Dress Down for the football game against the University of Massachusetts.

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