



UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Student Government Association

Proclamation 31-04

An Proclamation Thanking the Facilities Management Division

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WHEREAS, the personal safety of students is a fundamental priority at the University of Georgia; and,

WHEREAS, numerous students expressed concerns regarding their safety and security due to the inadequate lighting at the Intramural Fields parking lots; and,

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association advocated for solutions to improve lighting at the Intramural Fields through continuous contact with several departments at the University of Georgia including the following departments: Grounds Department, Facilities Management Division, UGA Police Department, and Office of University Architects; and,

WHEREAS, the Facilities Management Division after the passing of Resolution 30-12 acknowledged the issue of lighting at the Intramural fields in Spring 2018 and as a result implemented a multi-thousand dollar project upgrading the exterior lighting by installing new fixtures during October of 2018; and,

WHEREAS, thereafter, students utilizing the Intramural Fields for parking and recreational activities noticed a significant difference in lighting and have increased feelings of safety and security; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, the 31st Administration of the Student Government Association, on behalf of the student body, recognizes the extensive planning, financial commitment, and tedious work required to implement the improved lighting plan and,

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, the Student Government would like to thank Sergeant Stephens of the UGA Police Department, David Patterson, Reid Ferrero, and the entire Facilities Management Division for prioritizing the safety of the student body and improving lighting at the Intramural Fields; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY PROCLAIMED, Senators Briana Hayes and Matthew McDaniel will continue to work with the University Police Department on lighting repairs and improvements in the 2018-2019 Academic Year.