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VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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**RESOLUTION 20-02**

HONORING RESIDENT HALL ASSISTANTS

**AUTHORED BY:** Senator Lauren Canady, President Pro Tempore Cassie Katen, Senator Emily LaPierre, Senator Rebekah Pitts, Senator Ashley Sanderson

**SPONSORED BY:** Senator Alejandro Briceno, Senator Ryan Campen, Senator Allison Carr, Senator Justin Carter, Senator Makaya Clinton, Senator Kiana Johnson, Senator Setcha Little, Senator Alexis Smith, Senator Ashley Thinnifel, Senator Hailey Wilkinson

**WHEREAS,** Resident Assistants (RA) help Valdosta State University students acclimate to their on-campus living environments, enforce residence hall policies, and resolve conflict amongst their residents.

**WHEREAS,** Resident Assistants dedicate extended periods of time towards responsibilities outside of their day to day obligations. RA's plan frequent events in order to engage their residents in community activities.

**WHEREAS,** Resident Assistants exemplify leadership and act as mentors to help guide VSU students throughout the entire university. RA's are the mold and building blocks of what leadership looks like to this university.

**WHEREAS,** Resident Assistants encourage students to become more involved on campus by boosting morale and increasing spirit. RA's inspire their peers as they take on many roles expanding beyond that of an average student at the university.

**WHEREAS,** the 2019-2020 Valdosta State University Student Government Association, appreciates the never ceasing loyalty and devotion that RA's and RHD's have to the university, especially that of our own Senator RHD's, Ryan Campen, and Sara Dobrzynski and our Senator RA's Setcha Little, Parliamentarian Brandon Quispe, and Michelle Stevens, as they double their leadership in serving not only the university but the student body as well.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Valdosta State University's Department of Housing and Residence Life, along with students throughout the university, shall reserve February 19, 2020 to recognize the hard work and endless dedication RA's pour into their jobs by establishing this day as Resident Assistant Appreciation Day.

**THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** the 2019-2020 Valdosta State University Student Government Association, on behalf of the student body of Valdosta State University, hereby honors the Resident Assistants for their contributions within the Valdosta State University community.

**THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, this resolution be distributed to the Residents Assistants and whoever else deemed fit by the Student Government Association President before the appreciation day on February 19,2020.

For: <u>31</u>	Against: <u>0</u>	Abstaining: <u>0</u>
Primary Mover: <u>Senator Sterns</u>	Secondary Mover: <u>Senator Campen</u>	
<b>APPROVED</b>	<b>VETOED</b>	Date: <u>2/18/20</u>
<u>Just Bill</u> , Student Body President		