

**Florida A&M University
Student Government Association
48th Student Senate
SR19SP-003**

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Sponsor: Senator Taylor Young
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Title: “Honoring the Life of Dr. Kobi Kambon”
Legislation: Senate Resolution

Whereas, The Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Student Senate is the Legislative Branch of the Student Government Association and is empowered to pass legislation as it deems necessary to carry out the functions of the Student Government Association, and

Whereas, Dr. Kambon passed away on Monday, December 31, 2018. He was an influential figure in African (Black) Psychology, that spread his wealth of knowledge to the psychological world across the country. Dr. Kambon’s scholarly publications made progressive contributions attending to issues revealed in African psychology as well as the mental health in the black community and social class, and

Whereas, Dr. Kambon’s Afrocentric teachings undisputedly helped reshape Black psychology. He chaired the Florida A&M University’s psychology department between 1985 and 1997, establishing its African-centered studies. Dr. Kambon also served as the Coordinator of the Community Psychology Graduate Program in his 30-year career at Florida A&M University. During this time period, the psychology department became the number one producer of African-Americans with a bachelor’s degree in psychology. He was also the former president of the Association of Black Psychologists in 1983 and received many awards and recognition for his contributions to the Black community, and

Whereas, Dr. Kambon deserves acknowledgment for his contributions to the Black psychological world and for the years he passed his knowledge on to the students of Florida A&M University, now

Therefore, **Be it resolved, the student body and Student Government Association stands with the Psychology department, Dr. Kambon’s family and the Black psychology community as they have lost a pivotal educator and friend.**

***Proviso Language:** This piece of legislation will take effect upon signage by the Student Body President. A copy of this legislation will be sent to the Department of Psychology. A copy of this legislation will be sent to his granddaughter.*

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For: 23 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 0

Pass: X Fail:

Student Senate President *Rochard Moricette*
Rochard Moricette (Jan 28, 2019) **Date:** 01/28/19

Student Body President *David H. Jackson III*
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