

**Florida A & M University
50th Student Senate**

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Sponsor: Senate President Shanel Brown

First Reading: 1/11/2021

Second Reading: 1/20/2021

Third Reading:

Title: Washington DC Protest

Legislation: SR21SP-001

- Whereas,** The Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (Florida A&M) Student Government Association is the governing entity of the Student Body, and is empowered to work for the betterment of the general welfare of the Student Body, to express the general interest of the Student Body, and to provide for full student participation in student government; and
- Whereas,** A day that began with thousands of President Donald J. Trump’s supporters gathering in Washington to protest the legitimate election of then President-Elect Joseph R. Biden turned violent as many in attendance, encouraged by the divisive rhetoric of President Trump and Congressional leaders, began to storm the Capitol Building, and
- Whereas,** lawmakers counting electoral college votes and doing their constitutional duty were put into danger when the rioters were able to successfully breach security and enter the building, and
- Whereas,** The initial law enforcement response to horrific encroachment upon our National Capitol Building was underwhelming, especially when considering students at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University have experienced injury and/or police brutality while peacefully protesting and advocating for social justice, so
- Therefore,** Be it resolved that the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Student Government Association on behalf of the Student Body strongly condemns the Washington DC riots and insurrection and continues to call for fair treatment under the law.

***Proviso Language:** This piece of legislation will take effect upon signage by the Student President.*

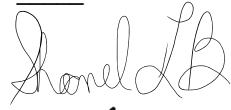
For: 17

Against: 0

Pass: X

Fail:

Senate President Signature: _____



Date: 02/04/21

SGA President Signature: _____



Date: 02/09/21