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Legislation Number (2223.XX) LGBTQ+ History Month Act

Sponsor: Jay Kirkley, Abrielle Mannino

Co-Sponsors:

Date: October 18th 2023

Whereas: October is recognized as LGBTQ+ History Month which celebrates the triumphs, challenges, and history of LGBTQ+ people and their contributions;

And Whereas: Rollins College has a Strategic Goal for 2021-2025 that emphasizes Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion;

And Whereas: Rollins College displays flags on the Mills Lawn Flagpole to celebrate various communities throughout the academic year.

Be it hereby resolved, the Student Government Association of Rollins College will:

- (1) Display the Progress Pride Flag on the Mills Lawn Flagpole according to Flag Code;
- (2) Rollins Student Government Association will recognize October as LGBTQ+ History Month;
- (3) Executive Board will discuss with various deans and the president of Rollins College to release a supportive statement of LGBTQ+ people especially as it relates to the current Florida bans on LGBTQ+ education in schools;
- (4) The bill sponsors in conjunction with Student Government Association will talk to the president about displaying a permanent art installation memorial to the victims, survivors, and their families regarding the Pulse Night Club Massacre.

