

SGA Resolution No. 5-09-F

A resolution to endorse domestic violence prevention and awareness month

Whereas: October is domestic violence awareness month.

Whereas: Domestic violence is the willful intimidation, physical assault, battery, sexual assault, and/or other abusive behavior perpetrated by an intimate partner against another.

Whereas: The June Anderson Women's Center helps to prevent domestic violence in any form that may exist.

Whereas: 1 in every 4 women will experience domestic violence in their life time.

Whereas: Boys who witness domestic violence are twice as more likely to become abusive to their own partner and children.

Whereas: One in 6 women and 1 in 33 men have experienced an attempted or completed rape.

Whereas: The cost of intimate partner violence exceeds \$5.8 billion each year, \$4.1 billion of which is for direct medical and mental health services.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE 72nd CONGRESS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

Section 1: Endorses the efforts of the June Anderson Women Center and promotes the various events that will be taking place annually in the month of October.

Sponsored by:

Senator Thomas

10/8/09

Friendly amendment: section 1, strike out "2009"

Pass;

58 in favor

Friendly Amendment: section 1, insert "annually" after place.

Pass;

51 in favor, 7 against

Resolution as a whole

Failed;

4 in favor; 54 against