

EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

■ ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF WATER IS LIFE AND

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE

ORIGINATOR(s): Caylie Ratzlaff

SPONSOR: Senator Simpson

SR 18005

Diversity and Inclusion

November 16, 2017

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF WATER IS LIFE AND NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH and,

Whereas, thousands of lives of the water protectors at Standing Rock were put in danger after protecting a water source and hundreds of protesters were injured; and

Whereas, water is life, or *Mni Wiconi (Lakota for Water is Life)*, and is respected as a necessity for human survival; and

Whereas, November is officially recognized as Native American Heritage Month to acknowledge the ancestors to the land Emporia State University, Emporia, and Kansas resides on, and

Whereas, the Associated Student Government and Emporia State University recognizes the importance of clean water and the rights and heritage of Native Americans; and

Whereas, the Associated Student Government takes the stance against the violence done to water protectors in Standing Rock and the various other pipelines being put through natural, clean water sources including the Flint Hills of Kansas, and

Whereas, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University hereby acknowledges and thanks the Native Americans, Water Protectors, and those who stand for Water is Life for their continued presence and fight for basic human rights and necessities.

Now, therefore be it,

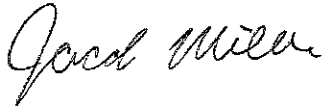
Resolved, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University officially acknowledges the importance of Water is Life -- Mni Wiconi -- and Native American Heritage Month.

Be it resolved upon the approval of the Student Senate, and the signatures of the Presidents of Student Senate, and Associated Student Government.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

COMMITTEE VOTE

5 Affirmative
0 Negative
1 Abstain



PRESIDENT,
STUDENT SENATE

APPROVED



PRESIDENT,
ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT

DATE PASSED

DATE SIGNED 1/22/18