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Resolution F-24-01
Suicide Awareness Month Resolution

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Whereas: The Sam Houston State University (SHSU) Student Government Association acts as the “Official Voice of the Student Body”; and,

Whereas: September is nationally recognized as Suicide Awareness Month, and September 10th is internationally recognized as World Suicide Prevention Day;

Whereas: College students experience higher rates of suicidal ideation and attempts;

Whereas: The Sam Houston State University Counseling Center and resources such as TimelyCare are responsible for ensuring that Sam Houston State University provides adequate and accessible mental health services;

Whereas: Across universities with mental health services, the rates of seeking help are low;

Whereas: The student body is insufficiently informed about the resources that the counseling center offers for students;

Be it resolved: The Department of Community Affairs shall table on September 30th, 2024, to inform the student body about resources on campus and raise awareness for Suicide Prevention Month;

Be it resolved: Copies of this bill will be sent to, Dean of Students Chelsea Smith, Vice President of Student Affairs Dannie Moore, The Houstonian, Channel 7 News and Student Body President Jared Scott.

Jared Scott
President

April Salmeron
Secretary

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