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Sense of the Senate: Adoption of I AM Northeastern

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A Sense of the Senate endorsing the I AM Northeastern Pledge initiative.

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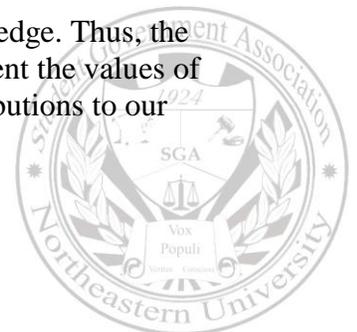
- Whereas:** The P.L.E.D.G.E. was created by a small group of students and administration, which then developed into an ad hoc committee consisting of administrators from various areas of Student Affairs; **AND**
- Whereas:** The P.L.E.D.G.E. served as a description and set of values for which Northeastern students were asked to live by to better the relations with surrounding communities; **AND**
- Whereas:** The P.L.E.D.G.E. included administrative procedures in response to negative behavior by students in the community including citing violations to the Code of Conduct; **AND**
- Whereas:** The overall impact of the P.L.E.D.G.E. did not meet expectations of involved parties due to a lack of student recognition and negative connotations; **AND**
- Whereas:** A joint committee of Administrators and student leaders were formed to increase the impact and make a more positive P.L.E.D.G.E.; **AND**
- Whereas:** The I AM Northeastern Pledge was developed in addition to the P.L.E.D.G.E. to encourage positive behavior and student engagement in the neighboring communities, to better highlight what it means to be a Northeastern Husky; **THEREFORE**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Northeastern University adopts the following statement, as written, “As a Northeastern student, I know that what I do and how I act directly affects other members of the community, especially our neighbors. I pledge to represent the values of Northeastern in my actions, whether in interactions with fellow students, neighbors in our local community or wherever my studies and co-op take me, whether here in Boston, around the country or all over the world. I am Northeastern!”

AND FURTHER THAT:

Northeastern University takes steps to communicate the I AM Northeastern Pledge. Thus, the Senate will support the University’s efforts to encourage all students to represent the values of Northeastern through community service, positive behavior and overall contributions to our neighboring communities.



Respectfully submitted to the Senate,

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Date: _____

YAY: _____

NAY: _____

ABSTAIN: _____