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# Fort Hays State University Student Senate

Gillogly/Engel

Resolution No. 08/S/101

02/21/08

Originated By: Office of the President  
 Presented By: Student Affairs

Whereas: On the afternoon of Thursday, February 14, 2008 an unthinkable tragedy struck another university campus, wreaking havoc on the lives of students, faculty, staff, administration, alumni, parents, and friends; and

Whereas: What was as an ordinary Thursday in DeKalb, Illinois on the campus of Northern Illinois University for the 25,000 plus students, faculty, staff, and administration, ended in violence, tragedy, and grief; and

Whereas: On this horrific afternoon, five student's lives were taken and among those lives, 18 other students of the Northern Illinois Huskies family were injured, leaving families and friends of Northern Illinois University shocked, bereaved, and angered; and

Noting: The students, faculty, staff and administration of Fort Hays State University have ties and connections to NIU and were additionally affected by this horrendous tragedy, and

Whereas: Words are inadequate to convey the feelings of grief, tragedy, and futility we felt for the Huskies on that catastrophic day, and yet through tragedy hope emerges as people across our country unite to console, reminisce, and support one another, and while these individuals may be gone, their lives and memories shall forever remain in our hearts and prayers; and

Therefore: Be it resolved by a majority vote of the Student Senate, and the signature of the Student Body President, that the Student Government Association of Fort Hays State University sends our deepest condolences and prayers for all of those affected in this tragedy.

1<sup>st</sup> Reading      02/21/08      Y 0 N 0 A 0.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading      02/21/08      Y 26 N 0 A 0.

President's Signature Chelsey Gillogly      Date Signed 2-22-08