

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 147

Approved April 6, 2021

WHEREAS, Brown University, which was founded in 1764 and is located in Providence, Rhode Island, is one of the leading research universities in the country; and

WHEREAS, Brown University is a vibrant artistic, intellectual, communal, civic, social, and cultural hub advancing a myriad of fields such as science, education, technology, health, medicine, and entrepreneurship; and

WHEREAS, Brown University is home to world-class leadership, faculty, staff, alumni, and students; and

WHEREAS, Brown University is also home to over 400+ student organizations that reflect the student community's diversity of talents and interests; and

WHEREAS, Brown University's Undergraduate Council of Students (UCS), is an example of one of these student organizations, and passionately carries out its mission to actively and authentically pursue and advocate for undergraduate interests; and

WHEREAS, Brown University UCS aspires to develop and foster collaboration between students, staff, and faculty in order to effectively communicate, represent, and build from the diversity of student interests that shape its campus; and

WHEREAS, Brown University UCS has been at the forefront of improving student experiences in the realm of Academic Affairs, Campus Life, Student Activities, and Student Wellness; and

WHEREAS, Brown University UCS has spearheaded many initiatives such as an airport shuttle program, spring break meal plan, email notification from the mailroom, disability study space, bias incident reporting, "Project Tampon" and recently a historic referenda calling upon the University to identify the descendants of slaves it harmed and seek to mend its troubling history and entanglement in the transatlantic slave trade; and

WHEREAS, Brown University UCS continues its tireless representation of the student body and should be applauded for its efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council wants to thank, congratulate and recognize the UCS for its leadership and commitment to making Brown University and the City of Providence a better place.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council wants to specifically thank UCS President Jason Carroll, UCS Vice President Summer Dai, Sam Caplan, Deepak Gupta, Eamon McKeever, Jai'el Toussaint, Zane Ruzicka, Claire Brown, Fabiana Sarkis, Zanaagree Artis, Samra Beyenne, Ana Boyd, Renne White, Becky Wolfson, Ryan Silverman, Jessica Chiu, Ricky Zhong, Brynn Chernosky, Margherita Micaletti-Hinoja, Tenaya McCoy, Maddie McCarthy, Leona Hariharan, Shirley Shi, Harshini Venkatachalam, Amienne Spencer-Blume, Maria Zou, Daniel Yadegar for their hard work and service to Brown University.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the UCS leadership.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED

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I HEREBY APPROVE.

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Mayor

Date: 4/6/21