Senator Sydney Broderick Speaker Trace Howell Senator Mary-Addison Wolfe Campus Affairs 63rd Senate 2nd Session

RESOLUTION 10

A RESOLUTION to Request for the Installation of Speed Deterrents in front of Clyde Q. Sheely Circle (Fraternity Row), Robert Louis Jones Drive, and Robert Louis Jones Circle (Sorority Row).

WHEREAS, the road in front of Clyde Q. Sheely Circle (Fraternity Row), Robert Louis Jones Drive, and Robert Louis Jones Circle (Sorority Row) has become a common shortcut for drivers, particularly after the closure of the road behind, leading to a significant increase in traffic and speeding; and

WHEREAS, the high volume of traffic during late-night and early-morning hours poses safety risks to pedestrians, students, and residents in the area, particularly those walking to and from Fraternity Row, Sorority Row, and nearby housing; and

WHEREAS, incidents of reckless driving, including speeding, have been reported by students, faculty, and community members, raising concerns about pedestrian safety; and

WHEREAS, the installation of speed deterrents is a proven method of reducing speed and enhancing safety on residential roads with high foot traffic; and

WHEREAS, the University and the local community have a shared responsibility to prioritize the safety and well-being of students and residents; and

WHEREAS, speed deterrents would provide a cost-effective and sustainable solution to mitigate traffic-related dangers, especially during late-night hours when pedestrian activity is high; and WHEREAS, numerous other campuses and communities have successfully implemented similar measures to improve pedestrian safety and reduce accidents; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Association Senate formally requests the installation of speed deterrents in front of Clyde Q. Sheely Circle, Robert Louis Jones Drive, and Robert Louis Jones Circle, to ensure the safety of all pedestrians and residents in the area and reduce the risks associated with speeding vehicles; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to Jeremiah Dumas, Executive Director of Transportation.