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Senate Resolution No. \_\_\_\_

A resolution condemning the racism and bigotry  
espoused by Florida State University Professor  
Gladye Whitney.

WHEREAS, it is a basic and inalienable right of all  
Floridians, as written in the Constitution of the State of  
Florida that "All natural persons, female and male alike, are  
equal before the law," and "No person shall be deprived of any  
right because of race, religion, national origin, or physical  
disability" (Section 2, Article I of the State Constitution),  
and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of Florida also  
states that "Every person may speak, write, and publish  
sentiments on all subjects but shall be responsible for the  
abuse of that right" (Section 4, Article I of the State  
Constitution), and

WHEREAS, the Florida Senate opposes racism, bigotry,  
and all forms of ethnic and religious intolerance, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Senate supports policies that  
uphold provisions of the Constitution of the State of Florida  
and provide equal opportunity for all, and

WHEREAS, Florida State University tenured Professor  
Gladye Whitney, through his writings and utterances,  
promulgates dogma that supports white supremacy and  
anti-Semitism and undermines the efforts of the Florida Senate  
to advance equal opportunity for all, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Senate concludes that Professor  
Whitney's views are amply evidenced by his statements, written  
and oral, regarding genetic predispositions, and his  
affiliations with known supremacist and separatist groups, and

1           WHEREAS, the Florida Senate concludes that Florida  
2 State University Professor Glayde Whitney's writings and  
3 utterances are abhorrent and contravene and seek to undermine  
4 the basic rights written in the State of Florida Constitution,  
5 its statutes, and its policies, NOW, THEREFORE,

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7 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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9           That the Florida Senate condemns the racist,  
10 intolerant, and divisive teachings of Professor Glayde Whitney  
11 as an affront to the values and morals of our state and  
12 nation, and repudiates his views with this instrument of  
13 truth.

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