**WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY**

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

**S.R. 6**

Co-Sponsorship of Democracy Day

**Fall 2021**

September 29, 2021 Introduced by Physical Planning Co-Chair Drew Skilton, Campus Life Co-Chair Jackson Buttler, and Diversity and Inclusion Co-Chair Pilar Agudelo

October 12, 2021 Resolution passed by the Campus Life Committee

October 12, 2021 Submitted to the Speaker of the House

October 18, 2021 Messaged to the Senate

October 19, 2021 Resolution passed by the Senate

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS:** Democracy Day is intended to promote civic engagement among Wake Forest students through voter registration, presentations, and workshops, and;

**WHEREAS:** The nonpartisan organization Deacs Decide will be hosting a Democracy Day on Wake Forest’s campus on Saturday, November 6th, 2021, and;

**WHEREAS:** Wake Forest Student Government in the 2020-2021 academic year through S.R.6 supported initiatives to offer alternatives to classes on Election Day and offered support for voter engagement and election turnout, and;

**WHEREAS:** In the same academic year, Wake Forest Student Government created the special committee on elections and committed to remaining involved in non-partisan efforts in the years to follow, and;

**WHEREAS:** In the spirit of Pro Humanitate, a key facet of which is civic engagement, we are “[called] to use our knowledge, talents and compassion to better the lives of others,” and;

**WHEREAS**: Wake Forest Student Government believes that civic engagement is an important part of student life.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**:

1. Wake Forest Student Government will co-sponsor Democracy Day 2021.
2. Wake Forest Student Government shall encourage participation in the event and assist in the promotion of the event.

Respectfully Submitted,

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| Drew Skilton *Physical Planning Co-Chair*   | Jackson Buttler *Campus Life Co-Chair*  | Pilar Agudelo *D&I Co-Chair*  |
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