



NDSA-10-2324

## **A Resolution in Support of Mirroring State Law Pertaining to Medical Marijuana on Campuses**

**WHEREAS**, the North Dakota Student Association (NDSA) represents the voice of North Dakota's 45,000 public college and university students; and,

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of NDSA is to represent all students enrolled in the North Dakota University System (NDUS) and advocate on issues of higher education in support of access, affordability, quality, and the student experience; and,

**WHEREAS**, campuses within the NDUS strictly prohibit the use of marijuana for medical or recreational purposes; and,

**WHEREAS**, states neighboring North Dakota have legalized marijuana in both medical and recreational situations; and,

**WHEREAS**, North Dakota currently allows the use of marijuana for medical reasons but continues to prohibit recreational use; and,

**WHEREAS**, students who attend NDUS institutions and live on campus may have reasonable medical cause for use, and prohibiting medical use could result in harm for the student body; so,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the NDSA supports NDUS campuses mirroring state legislation regarding marijuana restrictions which would allow for the use of medical marijuana on campuses while still abiding by federal regulations.

*Approved by the North Dakota Student Association General Assembly*

*Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024*