



NDSA-30-2425

A Resolution in Support of the Rights of International and Immigrant NDUS Students

¹**WHEREAS**, the North Dakota Student Association (NDSA) represents the voice of North Dakota's 45,000 public college and university students; and,

²**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,

³**WHEREAS**, there has been an increase in Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) violating the rights of international and immigrant students here in the United States on various types of visas and other means of legal immigration to the United States; and,

⁴**WHEREAS**, anyone in the United States, regardless of citizenship status, is afforded the right to due process and any other protection granted by the United States Constitution; and,

⁵**WHEREAS**, instances of unlawful detention, sudden termination of legal immigration status, and violations of due process and free speech rights of international and immigrant students have been increasingly reported nationwide, highlighting growing concerns that could potentially affect students in North Dakota; so,

¹**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the NDSA is committed to supporting and advocating for the rights of all students in the NDUS, including students who are not citizens of the United States; and,

²**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, the NDSA will support any student who has had their constitutional rights violated by either the federal government or the state of North Dakota; and,

³**BE IT FURTHERST RESOLVED THAT**, the NDSA will oppose and advocate against any policy or law introduced in North Dakota that would undermine the rights of international and immigrant students.

*Approved by the North Dakota Student Association General Assembly
Saturday, April 5th, 2025*