UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
STUDENT GOVERNMENT SENATE

SB [R] 2-002
Seizure First Aid Training
2nd Term
Spring 2022

- A SENATE RESOLUTION -

Be it resolved by the Senate of the University of South Florida Student Government assembled,

Whereas, Epilepsy is defined as a neurological disorder characterized by the recurrence of seizures, which are uncontrolled bursts of electrical activity

Whereas, According to the Epilepsy Foundation (EFA)

individuals will

Whereas, 3.4 Million Americans are diagnosed with epilepsy. 470,000 of those affected are children and ~1 Million are older adults.

Whereas, Despite its high prevalence, there is an unwarranted stigma associated with epilepsy, thus impairing patient access to care, and worsening mental and physical health outcomes.

Whereas, While there has been some improvement in how epilepsy is diagnosed and the treatment options, seizures are erratic and can occur anywhere at any time and to anyone.

Whereas, The Epilepsy Foundation Florida USF-Tampa (EFF USF-T) is a USF-SG funded student organization affiliated with the Epilepsy Foundation Florida (EFF)

Whereas, EFF USF-T is one of the first collegiate chapters of the Epilepsy Foundation in the country

Whereas, EFF USF-T strives to spread awareness about epilepsy in and around the USF community.

Whereas, The mission of EFF USF-
overcome the challenges of living with epilepsy and to accelerate therapies

Whereas, The Seizure First Aid (SFA) certification lasts for 2 years, after which participants could repeat the training

Whereas, The SFA workshop and certificate is sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) under cooperative grant agreement number 5 NU58DP006256-04-00, CFDA 93.850 and the support of the Epilepsy Foundation

Whereas, The SFA certification is free, lasts for ~1.5 hours and can be conducted virtually or in-person.

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