



Title: A Resolution In Memoriam (SR-6-2025)

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WHEREAS, the members of the Cleveland State University Student Government Association are sincerely grieved to note the passing of former PhD Student Samira Xhaferi and CSU Law Student Albi Çela, highly regarded and cherished students who lost their lives following a tragic accident at the ages of 28 and 30;

WHEREAS, Samira Xhaferi served as Vice President of SGA with dedication and compassion on behalf of all students, offering additional support to international students and graduate students, where her work touched hundreds of lives across our campus community;

WHEREAS, Albi Çela dedicated his life to advocacy of human rights, freedom of speech, and Albanian ascension into the European Union;

WHEREAS, Albi and Samira were both international students from Albania, who met in America, were engaged to be married, were loved by those who knew them, and left a lasting impact on our CSU Campus community; and

WHEREAS, During the course of their short lives, their deeds touched so many others, showing that a life of done good lives beyond a single human vessel. They leave behind a found family of CSU Vikings who cared deeply about them and their success;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Government Association of Cleveland State University hereby honors and records the life and legacy of Samira Xhaferi and Albi Çela and

extends its heartfelt condolences to their friends, family, and anyone who knew or is mourning their loss during this challenging time. Their deeds and their memories will endure as a light to all who seek to serve their community with purpose, heart, and justice. We honor Samira and Albi's contributions to our academic community and give thanks for the impact of their lives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that CSU SGA shall transmit a signed copy of this Resolution to all Authors of this Resolution and the Families of the Deceased.

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