

**SENATE RESOLUTION**  
**SR-S22-10**

*“A Resolution to condemn hateful statements made by members of GW’s community.”*

**SHORT TITLE:** The No Place for Hate Act

**SPONSOR:** Sen. Sofia Packer (Univ-at-Large, Chair of the Undergraduate Education Policy Committee)

**CO-SPONSORS:**

**ENDORSERS:** Sen. Chris Pino (CCAS-U; Chair of Undergraduate Student Life)  
Sen. Gabriel Young (CCAS-U, Vice-Chair of Undergraduate Education Policy),  
Sen. Noor Khalil (Grad-at-Large),  
Sen. Kai Simson (CPS-G, Chair of the Subcommittee on Sustainability),  
Sen. Jane Henriques (SMHS-G)  
Sen. Nick Pradhan (SMHS-G)  
Sen. Christian Gonzalez (LAW-G)  
Sen. Chloe Wagner (CCAS-U)  
Sen. Pip Balshaw (CCAS-G)  
Sen. Kiley Mulligan (MISPH-G)  
Sen. Katie Vinson (MISPH-U, Vice-chair of Physical Facilities and Urban Affairs)  
Sen. Derek Lo (CCAS-U, Chair of Physical Facilities and Urban Affairs)  
Sen. Cody Ingraham (LAW-G, Chair of Graduate Student Life)  
Sen. Andrew Wise (LAW-G, Vice Chair of Graduate Student Life)

**COMMITTEE:** Full Senate

**PURPOSE:** To condemn hateful statements made by members of GW’s community.

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**WHEREAS** On April 20, 2022, at 5:57 pm, GW Young America’s Foundation Tweeted from their official Twitter account “oh the pro-pedo libs are gonna LOVE this one” as a quote Tweet of the official Young America’s Foundation Twitter account;

**WHEREAS** On April 21, 2022, at 4:52 pm, GW Young America’s Foundation Tweeted “we aren’t the ones advocating for the grooming and sexualization of children...” in response to a Tweet calling them disgusting;

**WHEREAS** On April 22, 2022, at 10:21 am, GW Young America’s Foundation Tweeted “AGREE OR GET CANCELLED: @benshapiro explains how trans ‘rights’ are an attack on free speech.”;

**WHEREAS** On April 22, 2022, at 3:56 pm, GW Young America’s Foundation Tweeted “The statement that pedophiles shouldn’t be teaching in schools should not be controversial, it’s common sense.”; and

**WHEREAS** Claims that LGBTQ+ people are “groomers” and “pedophiles” have been used recently to justify violence and discriminatory laws against the community;<sup>1,2,3</sup>

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**BE IT RESOLVED** by the George Washington University Student Association Senate: condemns statements made by GW Young America’s Foundation as harmful to the GW community;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the George Washington University Student Association posts their condemnation on all Social Media Platforms;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the George Washington University Student Association asks the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion to conduct trainings with GW YAF to understand why their statements were wrong;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the George Washington University Student Association Senate asks The George Washington University Office of Student Life to suspend GW YAF for breaking the student code of conduct; and

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the George Washington University Student Associate Senate asks the Office of the President to address YAF's statements and how the University seeks to improve safety for the LGBTQ+ Community.

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COMMITTEE VOTE	___ YEA	___ NAY	___ ABSTAIN
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SENATE VOTE:	_36_ YEA	_0_ NAY	_0_ ABSTAIN
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<i>FAILED</i>	<i>PASSED</i>	<i><b>PASSED AS AMENDED</b></i>
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<sup>1</sup> [The right’s moral panic over “grooming” invokes age-old homophobia, Vox](#)

<sup>2</sup> [Gay couple, their children verbally assaulted by Amtrak passenger during ride to Bay Area](#)

<sup>3</sup> [‘The most terrifying experience of my life’ | Transgender woman describes recent hateful harassment she experienced on Metro](#)

Kate Carpenter

4/25/2022

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Kate Carpenter, Vice President

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*ATTEST:*

Melanie Campbell

4/25/2022

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Melanie Campbell, Senate Secretary

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Date

*PRESIDENTIAL SUBMISSION:*

Brandon W. Hill

4/26/2022

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Brandon W. Hill, President

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Date

*APPROVE      VETO*