Title of Resolution: A Resolution Condemning the Hateful Remarks During Coming-Out-Week at Colgate University Against Members of OUR Community

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE OF COLGATE UNIVERSITY ASSEMBLED to address the language written on doors that is not reflective of our inclusive community.

Preamble:

Whereas, Colgate University is an inclusive community and respects and embraces the differences among our student body;

Whereas, Colgate University Coming-Out-Week is important to the whole University community and our LGBTQ population;

Whereas, Colgate University does not tolerate bias incidents;

Whereas, This University does not allow any building, property, or facility be defaced by homophobic slurs.

Section One: We, the Student Body of Colgate University, condemn the hateful language written on the doors that are intended to celebrate Coming-Out-Week.

Section Two: We, the Senate of the Student Government Association of Colgate University assembled, believe that these homophobic slurs are not representative of our beliefs, values, and our community.

Section Three: We, the Student Body of Colgate University, believe that the person(s) who committed such acts should come forward and accept responsibility.

Section Four: We, the Student Body of Colgate University, support any LGBTQ, advocate, or other member of our community, hurt by such disrespectful remarks.

Section Five: This Bill shall take immediate effect upon passage by a majority of the Senate of the Student Government Association assembled. Upon passage, this Bill shall function as a permanent expectation of Senators, interpreted by the Parliamentarian, and overturned only with passage by another Bill.

Signature of the President of the Student Government Association

Pass 42-0-0