Residence Hall Association

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**A Resolution Supporting the Student Crisis Fund as the Beneficiary of the Fall 2019 Dining Dollar Donation Drive**

**WHEREAS** the Residence Hall Association (RHA) is the representative body for all on-campus students at the University of Maryland (UMD), and

**WHEREAS** RHA collaborates with Dining Services to hold a donation drive each semester, and

**WHEREAS** the Dining Dollar Donation Drive will permit individuals with Dining Dollars to donate a maximum of one Dining Dollar on a set date in November 2019, and

**WHEREAS** volunteers will be stationed in the Ellicott Community Diner, South Campus Dining Hall, and 251 North Dining Hall, and

**WHEREAS** past donation drives have benefited organizations such as So Others May Eat (2016), UMD Food Recovery Network (2017), UMD Campus Pantry (2017), National Alliance on Mental Illness (2018), Terps Against Hunger (2018), and CARE (2019), and

**WHEREAS** the mission of the Student Crisis Fund is to provide money, support, and resources for students that have emergency financial needs, and

**WHEREAS** the donation to the Student Crisis Fund will provide resources such as temporary housing in an emergency, replacement books, school supplies after a devastating fire, and money to support students facing a medical emergency, and

**WHEREAS** the RHA resolution ML001 2007 requires that the RHA Senate approve donation drive beneficiaries,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that RHA dedicate its Fall 2019 Dining Dollar Donation Drive to raise money for the Student Crisis Fund.

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