



**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF DR. SECOR-TURNER,  
PROFESSOR OF NURSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH**

Whereas Academic Freedom is a First Amendment right protected by the United States Constitution,

Whereas North Dakota State legislators seek to erode the principle of academic freedom upon which higher education is founded because they do not approve of a partner in Dr. Secor-Turner's research; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that the NDSU Faculty Senate is in full support of Dr. Secor-Turner's right to conduct her research and, further, that the NDSU Faculty Senate will stand up for the protection of that right for any and all faculty, post-doctoral researchers, research scientists, graduate students, or undergraduate students at NDSU or any other institution.

**Adopted by the NDSU Faculty Senate on April 12, 2021.**