

In the Student Senate
S.R. 23 - 11.1
November 16, 2023

**A RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS SYMPATHY FOLLOWING THE ONSET OF THE
ISRAEL-HAMAS WAR**

WHEREAS: The loss of life in Israel and Gaza has impacted Jewish, Muslim, Israeli, Palestinian, and other affected communities;

WHEREAS: Elon University's campus serves students of various identities including Muslim, Jewish, Palestinian, or Israeli;

WHEREAS: With this conflict, students who hold these identity(ies) may feel loss, fear, and uncertainty about what the future holds, as well as other emotions and feelings that affect them daily;

WHEREAS: Students hold concern for their friends, family, community(ies) as well as the entire loss of life in Gaza and Israel.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF ELON
UNIVERSITY THAT:**

ARTICLE I: The Elon Student Government Association sends condolences to those in Israel, Gaza, and on Elon's campus affected by past and present conflict.

ARTICLE II: The Elon Student Government Association supports humanitarian relief for all of those affected by this conflict.

ARTICLE III: The Elon Student Government Association encourages students to offer their support to their friends, peers, and classmates who hold any of the aforementioned identities or who are impacted by the current crisis.

ARTICLE IV: The Elon Student Government Association encourages students to take advantage of campus resources such as the Truitt Center for Religious and Spiritual Life, Counseling Services, Student Care and Outreach, and the Center for Race, Ethnicity, and Diversity Education to aid in their time of need.

ARTICLE V: The Elon Student Government Association encourages students to stay informed on current events happening in Israel and Gaza and to learn and understand from reputable sources the history that has led to the present-day conflict.

ARTICLE VI: The Elon Student Government Association encourages students to approach knowledgeable professors, staff members, chaplains, and fellow students when asking questions or seeking conversation on relevant current events.

ARTICLE VII: The Elon Student Government Association encourages students, professors, and staff members to have civil and respectful conversations around the conflict with the goal of learning and understanding the perspectives of peers or groups who hold different identities.

ARTICLE VIII: The Speaker of the Senate shall transmit an official copy of this resolution to the community stakeholders.

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