

**In the Student Senate  
S.R. 23 – 2.1  
February 16th, 2023**

**A RESOLUTION TO COMMEMORATE THE 1923 ELON FIRE**

WHEREAS: January 18, 1923 marked a historical fire that devastated significant parts of Elon University's main administrative building, and;

WHEREAS: January 18, 2023 marks one hundred years since the fire that threatened to burn the campus forced Elon University to rebuild and rapidly reimagine the trajectory of the institution, and;

WHEREAS: Elon University has striven to expand and evaluate what a liberal arts education and experience should look like, and;

WHEREAS: Like the mascot, the Phoenix, we have learned from the university to take hardships in stride and how to deal with resilience head on, and;

WHEREAS: Elon University has provided educational resources to learn about its historical significance as well as the individuals and groups who have shaped Elon to be what it is today, and;

WHEREAS: Student Government Association has the opportunity to recognize and commemorate this significant event and the many changes that have occurred since, therefore:

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

ARTICLE I: We, the Elon University Student Government Association, hereby commemorates this monumental moment in the University's history.

ARTICLE II: Looking forward to the next one hundred years and the many opportunities for growth, the Elon University Student Government Association commits to the preservation of the University's rich history as well as future accomplishments.

ARTICLE III: The Elon University Student Government Association will aid and support the 1923 Committee in their events and endeavors to commemorate this historic event.

ARTICLE IV: The Speaker of the Senate will be responsible for delivering a copy of this resolution to the President's Office to show the Elon University Student Government Association's support to the University.

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Vote: Aye    Nay    Abstain

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