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A RESOLUTION TO: Honor the Flag of the United States of America at Grand Valley State University.

Whereas, the United States Flag Code (4 U.S.C. § 1) establishes advisory rules for proper display of the flag.

Whereas, many lives have been sacrificed for and currently dedicated to the freedom our United States flag represents.

Whereas, the Federal Government of the United States recommends the flag is at approximately 1/4th the height of the pole it is flying on.

Recognizing, that the current United States flag flown on the Allendale campus is 10'x15'.

Recognizing, that the current pole height in front of the Student Services building is 75'.

Recognizing, that a flag size of 12'x18' would be the correct size to be flown on a 75' flag pole according to standards set by the US Government.

Whereas, the Grand Valley cadets in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps noticed the size issue while guarding the colors on September 11th this year in memorial of all those who died in the attacks of 2001 and the military heroes who answered their country's call to fight the War on Terror.

Whereas, the Facilities Services of Grand Valley does an outstanding job to upkeep the University, which includes the flag of the United States of America.

Let It Be Resolved, the Student Senate of Grand Valley State University encourages the immediate replacement of the current United States flag to one of proper size in relation to the size of the respective flag pole it hangs from. After being replaced, it is also encouraged that the flag be disposed of ceremoniously per the United States Flag Code in cooperation with local Veterans Associations and Boy Scout Troops if the need arises.