RESOLUTION

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Introduced By: Senator Walasewicz,
Public Relations Committee

Sponsored: Senator Walasewicz

Signed: President Foley

Certified: Speaker of the Senate Scannell

Resolution Supporting the Name Change of the Bailey/Howe Library

WHEREAS, the UVM Board of Trustees Renaming Advisory Committee, after evaluating a proposal by Jacqueline S. Weinstock to remove Guy W. Bailey’s name from the Bailey/Howe Library and following renaming criteria developed by Yale, has formally recommended the renaming of the UVM library so as to no longer honor Guy W. Bailey¹,

WHEREAS, one hundred eight University of Vermont faculty signed a statement reading:

“We the undersigned University of Vermont faculty, join with UVM students in calling for the name of the Bailey/Howe Library to be changed so as to no longer honor Guy W. Bailey, whose promotion of the Vermont Eugenics Survey devastated indigenous and other communities across the state.”²

WHEREAS, student activists at the University of Vermont, such as NoNames for Justice, put forth a list of demands, one of which requested that the name of the Bailey/Howe Library be changed³,

WHEREAS, the Chair Emeritus of the Vermont Commission on Native American Affairs, Lucy

¹² See REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE RENAMING ADVISORY COMMITTEE WITH RESPECT TO PRESIDENT GUY W. BAILEY AND THE BAILEY-HOWE LIBRARY (Office of the Board of Trustees, 2018)

³ SGA Senate Resolution R.S.2

⁴ Justice, Our Common Ground
Cannon-Neel, supports the request to remove Guy W. Bailey’s name from the Bailey/Howe Library,

WHEREAS, the UVM Student Government Association upholds the values of Our Common Ground, including but not limited to “As a just community, we unite against all forms of injustice,”

BE IT RESOLVED, the UVM Student Government Association supports the request that Guy W. Bailey’s name be removed from the Bailey/Howe Library.