

**CONDOLENCE 2F**

**2019 FALL SESSION**

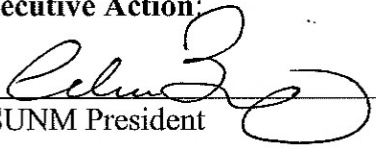
**Legislative Action:**

Introduced by: Senator A. Aldrich (A) (S) (E), Senator E. Hotz (A) (S) (E), Senator D. Vigilant (S), Senator N. Gonzalez (S)

1st Reading: 11/20/19  
2nd Reading:  
3rd Reading:

Referred To: Full Senate  
Committee Action:  
Senate Action: 19-0-0-1

**Executive Action:**

  
ASUNM President

11/22/19  
Date

WHEREAS, the Associated Students of the University of New Mexico (ASUNM) is the representative body of the undergraduate students and promotes student success; and

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, November 5th, 2019 the University of New Mexico (UNM) and its surrounding community lost a student, athlete, son, brother, and friend to many, Nahje Flowers at the age of twenty-one (21); and

WHEREAS, Nahje Flowers lettered in football, track, and wrestling at Susan Miller Dorsey High School in Los Angeles, California<sup>1</sup> where he grew up; and

WHEREAS, Nahje Flowers was a part of the college preparatory program, Upward Bound<sup>2</sup>, at Susan Miller Dorsey High School; and

WHEREAS, Nahje Flowers was scouted by various collegiate football teams until he officially committed to play football at UNM on February 3rd, 2016<sup>3</sup>; and

WHEREAS, Nahje Flowers began his football career with UNM Lobos as a redshirt freshman in 2016<sup>4</sup>; and

WHEREAS, over the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 football seasons, Nahje Flowers played on the Lobos' defensive line making thirteen (13) solo tackles and sixteen (16) assisted tackles, amounting to twenty-nine (29) total tackles, along with one-point-five (1.5) sacks<sup>5</sup>; and

WHEREAS, in the current 2019-2020 football season, Nahje Flowers made five (5) solo tackles and eight (8) assisted tackles, amounting to thirteen (13) total tackles, along with one-point-five

<sup>1</sup> [https://golobos.com/roster.aspx?rp\\_id=7876](https://golobos.com/roster.aspx?rp_id=7876)  
<sup>2</sup> <https://www.dailylobo.com/article/2019/11/update-on-unm-football-players-death>  
<sup>3</sup> <https://247sports.com/Player/Nahje-Flowers-46043907/>  
<sup>4</sup> [https://golobos.com/roster.aspx?rp\\_id=7876](https://golobos.com/roster.aspx?rp_id=7876)  
<sup>5</sup> [https://www.espn.com/college-football/player/stats/\\_id/4039411/nahje-flowers](https://www.espn.com/college-football/player/stats/_id/4039411/nahje-flowers)

(1.5) sacks<sup>6</sup> while wearing jersey number ninety-three (93); and

WHEREAS, Nahje Flowers was in his third year at UNM, majoring in Liberal Arts<sup>7</sup> and minoring in Signed Language; and

NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE RECOGNIZED, that Nahje Flowers was an exceptional student-athlete, friend, and person; and

NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE FURTHER RECOGNIZED, that Nahje Flowers's remembrance will continue to be that of a kind individual with a loving heart, contagious smile, and ability to make everyone laugh; and

NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE FURTHER RECOGNIZED, that the resounding impact Nahje Flowers has on many will not be forgotten; and

NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE DECREED, that a copy of this condolence is forwarded to Nahje Flowers's family, UNM President Garnett Stokes, UNM Board of Regents, UNM Athletic Director Eddie Nunez, UNM Football Head Coach Bob Davie, UNM Football Team, UNM Student Success Specialist Joe DeBonis, and UNM Student Body.

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<sup>6</sup> [https://www.espn.com/college-football/player/stats/\\_id/4039411/nahje-flowers](https://www.espn.com/college-football/player/stats/_id/4039411/nahje-flowers)

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