

An Act to Proclaim a TN Tech Positive Body Image Day

- Whereas,** the stigma of body image and the presence of eating disorders continues to increase, **and,**
- Whereas,** 32.6% of women and 25% of men in college suffer from eating disorders according to NEDA, **and,**
- Whereas,** although TN Tech has a student organization and yearly tabling event, there is a lack of awareness or official program, **and,**
- Whereas,** an official day of awareness would be promoted by the Counseling Center and could bring centers and organizations together across campus, **and,**
- Whereas,** an official day of awareness could show that our university acknowledges this problem and would have the potential to illustrate different opportunities for help,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY THAT

- Section 1:** This bill shall be known as the "TN Tech Positive Body Image Awareness Act of 2020."
- Section 2:** This bill will enact an official yearly TN Tech Positive Body Image Awareness Day on the first Monday of National Eating Disorders Week.
- Section 3:** TN Tech Positive Body Image Awareness Day will be promoted by the Counseling Center each year.
- Section 4:** TN Tech Positive Body Image Awareness Day will be open for involvement from all university organizations, departments, and centers.
- Section 5:** This Bill shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Student Government Association, the welfare of the students requiring it.

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