

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

FIFTY-FIRST SESSION

BILL NO. 51-44

INTRODUCED BY: JANSEN

SECONDED BY: MCGINNIS

A BILL TO: Allocate \$13,500 to fund the Second Annual Mental Health Awareness Week

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:

WHEREAS, Michigan State University has recently launched a *Healthy Campus Initiative* to make MSU the healthiest campus in the nation; and,

WHEREAS, The Associated Students of Michigan State University has also taken up a *Healthy Campus Initiative* to make MSU a healthier campus for students from all perspectives such as Sexual Assault and Mental Health; and,

WHEREAS, Mental Health Awareness Week was a successful initiative last year that helped to initiate conversations surrounding mental health, and since then there has been a significant increase in the amount of students utilizing the mental health resources provided at MSU; and,

WHEREAS, This year's Mental Health Awareness Week will be themed "Release the Stigma", to further rid mental health afflictions of the stigmas that surround them, to point students toward the use of mental health resources, and to advocate for better mental health resources on campus; and,

WHEREAS, Mental Health Awareness Week will be from March 30, 2015 – April 4, 2015; and,

WHEREAS, Many groups and organizations from the MSU and surrounding community have come together to collaborate in the planning and execution of this week of advocacy; and,

WHEREAS, This year's Mental Health Awareness week is intended to engage more of the MSU and surrounding community, have more events, and include the collaboration of more organizations; and,

WHEREAS, Mental Health Awareness Week 2014 was funded in an amount of \$15,000; therefore be it,

RESOLVED, ASMSU will allocate an amount of \$13,500 from the Special Projects fund to fund the second annual Mental Health Awareness Week.

