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3 **STUDENT SENATE**

4 **S15RS**

5 **SGR No. 9**

6 **BY: SENATOR LYONS**

7 **A RESOLUTION**

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9 **TO URGE AND REQUEST THAT THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY PARKING AND**
10 **TRANSPORTATION SERVICES INSTITUTE BIKER AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY PROGRAMS**
11 **AND CREATE BICYCLE PATHS ON MAJOR ROADS WITHIN THE ENCLOSED AREAS OF**
12 **CAMPUS.**
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15 **PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, BIKER AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY HAVE BEEN
16 IDENTIFIED AS AN ISSUE OF CONCERN AT LSU; AND
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18 **PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, AN EDUCATIONAL SAFETY ASSESSMENT PROGRAM ON
19 LAWS AND CAMPUS POLICIES FOR BIKERS, PEDESTRIANS AND
20 STUDENTS ALIKE WOULD PREVENT MORE ACCIDENT CLAIMS; AND
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22 **PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, A BIKE LANE ON BOTH SIDES OF ROADS SURROUNDING
23 THE ACADEMIC QUADRANGLE STARTING AT CAMPUS DRIVE AND
24 HIGHLAND ROAD, CONTINUING ON TO FIELD HOUSE DRIVE AND
25 FINISHING AT DALRYMPLE DRIVE AND HIGHLAND ROAD WOULD
26 PREVENT STUDENTS FROM RIDING BICYCLES AND OTHER MODES
27 OF TRANSPORTATION ON SIDEWALKS IN HIGH PEDESTRIAN
28 TRAFFIC AREA OF CAMPUS; AND
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30 **PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, AN EDUCATIONAL SAFETY ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
31 WOULD SUPPORT NOT ONLY THE USE OF SAID BIKE LANES ON
32 ROADS SURROUNDING THE ACADEMIC QUADRANGLE, BUT ALSO
33 CREATE MORE KNOWLEDGEABLE STUDENTS WHO WILL APPLY
34 THESE SKILLS TO THE WORLD OUTSIDE LSU; AND
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36 **PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, AN EDUCATIONAL SAFETY ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
37 THAT ALL INCOMING LSU STUDENTS WOULD BE REQUIRED TO
38 PASS WOULD BE THE MOST COST EFFECTIVE WAY TO REACH ALL
39 STUDENTS AND THE MOST FEASIBLE WAY TO MAKE SURE ALL
40 STUDENTS UNDERSTAND LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA AND
41 LSU RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT THEY MUST ABIDE BY.
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43 **PARAGRAPH 6:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA
44 STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE URGE AND
45 REQUEST THAT LSU PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES
46 INSTITUTE BIKER AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY PROGRAMS AND
47 CREATE BICYCLE PATHS ON MAJOR ROADS WITHIN THE ENCLOSED
48 AREAS OF CAMPUS, AND
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50 **PARAGRAPH 7:** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS
51 RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO SENIOR DIRECTOR
52 JEFF CAMPBELL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROGRAM SPECIALIST
53 BETTY MAGEE OF THE LSU OFFICE OF PARKING AND
54 TRANSPORTATION SERVICES.
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56 **PARAGRAPH 8:** THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A
57 SIMPLE MAJORITY (ONE-HALF PLUS ONE) VOTE OF THE LSU
58 STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON
59 LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE
60 PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON
61 THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.
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100 **APPROVED:**

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105 **SPEAKER OF THE SENATE**

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DATE: _____

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104 **CLAYTON TUFTS**
105 **STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT**

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