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3 STUDENT SENATE

4 F14RS

5 SGR No. 23

6 BY: SENATOR MAHTOOK AND SPEAKER LOGA

7 A RESOLUTION

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10 TO SUPPORT LSU'S REQUEST FOR ANNEXATION OF 2,400 ACRES OF UNIVERSITY -
11 HELD LAND INTO BATON ROUGE CITY LIMITS

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13 PARAGRAPH 1:

14 WHEREAS, LSU PRESIDENT AND CHANCELLOR F. KING
15 ALEXANDER, ON BEHALF OF THE LSU BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
16 FILED A PETITION WITH THE CITY OF BATON ROUGE ASKING TO
17 ANNEX 2,400 ACRES OF UNIVERSITY-HELD LAND INTO THE CITY
18 LIMITS; AND

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20 PARAGRAPH 2:

21 WHEREAS, THERE IS A CONCERN THAT SPLITTING THE CAMPUS
22 BETWEEN TWO CITIES WOULD RESULT IN DIFFICULTIES AND
23 LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS IN COORDINATING WITH TWO SEPARATE
24 MUNICIPALITIES; AND

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26 PARAGRAPH 3:

27 WHEREAS, THE PRESIDENT HAS STRESSED THAT THE CREATION
28 OF THE CITY OF ST. GEORGE COULD STRIP BATON ROUGE OF TAX
29 INCOME WHICH PROVIDE SERVICES THAT PROTECT THE WELL-
30 BEING OF STUDENTS, SUCH AS POLICE, FIRE, AND EMS SERVICES;
31 AND

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33 PARAGRAPH 4:

34 WHEREAS, THE UNIVERSITY'S STANCE IS THAT THE FLAGSHIP
35 CAMPUS SHOULD REMAIN A PART OF BATON ROUGE SO THAT ALL
36 STUDENTS MAY BENEFIT FROM PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES; AND

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38 PARAGRAPH 5:

39 WHEREAS, THE STUDENT SENATE OF LOUISIANA STATE
40 UNIVERSITY ENCOURAGES THE UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION
41 TO CONSTANTLY SEEK WAYS TO BETTER CAMPUS AND TO FIGHT
42 FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE STUDENTS, ON THE BEHALF OF
43 STUDENTS, THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE CITY AND STATE

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45 PARAGRAPH 6:

46 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA
47 STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE THAT WE Support
48 LSU's Request for Annexation of 2,400 Acres of University-Held
49 Land into Baton Rouge City Limits, AND

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51 PARAGRAPH 7:

52 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS
53 RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO DR. F. KING
ALEXANDER, PRESIDENT AND CHANCELLOR OF LOUISIANA STATE
UNIVERSITY AND KIP HOLDEN, MAYOR OF BATON ROUGE.

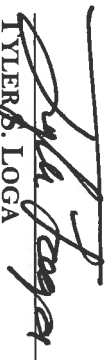
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55 PARAGRAPH 8:

THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A
SIMPLE MAJORITY (ONE-HALF PLUS ONE) VOTE OF THE LSU
STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON
LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE

PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON
THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.

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APPROVED:


TYLER S. LOGA
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

DATE: 10/27/14


CLAYTON TUFTS
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE: 10/27/14