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3 STUDENT SENATE

4 F14RS

5 SGR No. 29

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8 **A RESOLUTION**

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10 **TO URGE AND REQUEST THAT STUDENTS VOTE “NO” ON CONSTITUTIONAL**
11 **AMENDMENT ONE IN THIS YEAR’S NOVEMBER 4TH STATEWIDE ELECTION.**

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13 **PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, BUDGETING IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE OFTEN
14 INVOLVES CUTTING FUNDING TO STATE-WIDE HEALTHCARE AND
15 HIGHER EDUCATION DUE TO CONSTITUTIONAL RESTRAINTS; AND

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17 **PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, ACCORDING TO THE CENTER FOR BUDGET AND
18 POLICY PRIORITIES, HIGHER EDUCATION IN LOUISIANA HAS BEEN
19 CUT BY 43.2% PER STUDENT SINCE 2008; AND

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21 **PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, FUNDING HIGHER EDUCATION IS AN IMPORTANT STEP
22 IN IMPROVING LOUISIANA’S ECONOMY AND OVERALL WELL-
23 BEING; AND

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25 **PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ONE WILL LIMIT
26 FUTURE BUDGETING OPTIONS FOR THE STATE; AND

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28 **PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, ACCORDING TO THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS RESEARCH
29 COUNCIL, HIGHER EDUCATION COULD BE AT HIGHER RISK FOR
30 FUTURE CUTS.

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32 **PARAGRAPH 6:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA
33 STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE THAT STUDENTS
34 VOTE “NO” ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ONE IN THIS
35 YEAR’S NOVEMBER 4TH STATEWIDE ELECTION, AND

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37 **PARAGRAPH 7:** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS
38 RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO DR. F. KING
39 ALEXANDER, PRESIDENT AND CHANCELLOR OF LSU.

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41 **PARAGRAPH 8:** THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A
42 SIMPLE MAJORITY (ONE-HALF PLUS ONE) VOTE OF THE LSU
43 STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON
44 LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE
45 PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON
46 THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.

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48 **APPROVED:**

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51 **TYLER S. LOGA**
52 **SPEAKER OF THE SENATE**

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51 **CLAYTON TUFTS**
52 **STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT**

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54 **DATE:** _____

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