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3 **STUDENT SENATE**

4 **S14RS**

5 **SGR No. 26**

6 **BY: SENATORS STEWART, BECNEL, & HAUTH**

7 **A RESOLUTION**

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9 **TO SUPPORT THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY (LSU) POLICE DEPARTMENT IN ITS**
10 **RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF A SECURITY APPLICATION FOR COMPUTERS AND**
11 **SMARTPHONES FOR THE LSU COMMUNITY;**

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14 **PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, CALL BOXES LOCATED AROUND THE LSU CAMPUS ARE
15 SELDOM USED AND SPORADICALLY PLACED AND ARE THEREFORE
16 OFTEN INEFFECTIVE IN MINISTERING TO STUDENTS REQUIRING
17 IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND

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19 **PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, WITH EVER EXPANDING TECHNOLOGY, SMARTPHONES,
20 AND TABLETS HAVE BEEN HEAVILY INTEGRATED INTO THE LIVES
21 OF STUDENTS AS WELL AS FACULTY AND STAFF; AND

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23 **PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, SMARTPHONES AND TABLETS ARE ONE OF THE MOST
24 EFFECTIVE AND READILY AVAILABLE FORMS OF COMMUNICATION
25 FOR STUDENTS; AND

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27 **PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, A SECURITY APPLICATION AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD
28 ON SMARTPHONES, TABLETS, AND DESKTOPS COULD AID
29 STUDENTS, FACULTY, STAFF AND VISITORS IN BOTH EMERGENCY
30 AND NON-EMERGENCY SITUATIONS BY GIVING THEM A DIRECT
31 AND EXPEDIENT CONNECTION TO LSU POLICE; AND

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33 **PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, THE LSU COMMUNITY HAS A NEED FOR A RELIABLE
34 SECURITY APPLICATION TO OFFER A VARIETY OF CAPABILITIES
35 SUCH AS PINPOINTING EXACT LOCATIONS, UPLOADING VIDEOS
36 AND PHOTOS, DIRECT MESSAGING WITH OFFICIALS, AND
37 CREATING PERSONALIZED USER PROFILES; AND

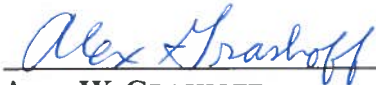
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39 **PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS, AN APPLICATION THAT COULD BENEFIT STUDENTS
40 BOTH ON AND OFF CAMPUS WOULD GIVE STUDENTS BETTER
41 PROTECTION AND SECURITY DURING ALL HOURS OF THE DAY; AND


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43 **PARAGRAPH 7:** WHEREAS, THIS APPLICATION WOULD IDEALLY BE FREE OF
44 CHARGE AND AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL
45 STUDENT, FACULTY, STAFF OR VISITOR WITH THE APPROPRIATE
46 MOBILE DEVICE OR COMPUTER SOFTWARE.

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48 **PARAGRAPH 8:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE LOUISIANA
49 STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND
50 MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE SUPPORTS
51 THE LSU POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THEIR CONTINUED SEARCH
52 FOR A SECURITY APPLICATION FOR THE LSU COMMUNITY.
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54 **PARAGRAPH 9:** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE
55 TRANSMITTED TO LAWRENCE RABALAIS, CHIEF OF POLICE, LSU
56 POLICE DEPARTMENT; KEVIN SCOTT, LSU POLICE
57 DEPARTMENT; AND D'ANN MORRIS, DIRECTOR OF THE
58 EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER.
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60 **PARAGRAPH 10:** THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A
61 SIMPLE MAJORITY (1/2) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE
62 AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR
63 PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND
64 SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON THE DATE OF
65 SUCH APPROVAL.
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101 **APPROVED:**
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104 **ALEX W. GRASHOFF**
105 **SPEAKER OF THE SENATE**
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107 **DATE:** March 20th, 2014



JOHN S. WOODARD
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT
DATE: MARCH 20th, 2014