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3 **STUDENT SENATE**

4 **S14RS**

5 **SGR No. 47**

6 **BY: SENATOR REEVES**

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9 **A RESOLUTION**

10 **TO URGE AND REQUEST THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND**
11 **DEVELOPMENT (LADOTD) IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PARISH OF EAST BATON**
12 **ROUGE CONDUCT A TRAFFIC STUDY AND INSTALL TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT LA 42**
13 **(BURBANK DRIVE) AND BEN HUR ROAD, AND AT LA 30 (NICHOLSON DRIVE) AND BEN**
14 **HUR ROAD.**

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16 **PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, TRAFFIC ON BEN HUR ROAD CONTINUES TO GROW &
17 WORSEN WITH THE ADDITION OF MORE STUDENT HOUSING; AND

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19 **PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, THERE HAVE BEEN MULTIPLE CAR ACCIDENTS WHERE
20 BEN HUR ROAD CONNECTS WITH BURBANK DRIVE AND
21 NICHOLSON DRIVE ALONG WITH THE LIKELIHOOD OF THERE
22 BEING MORE ACCIDENTS; AND

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24 **PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, THE TRAFFIC STUDY FROM 2005 SHOWS THAT THE
25 DAILY TRAFFIC ON BEN HUR ROAD AVERAGED 1,386 DRIVERS;
26 AND

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28 **PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, THIS TRAFFIC STUDY NO LONGER SHOWS THE
29 AVERAGE DAILY TRAFFIC COUNT WITH THE HOUSING COMPLEXES
30 THAT HAVE SINCE OPENED; AND

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32 **PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, CONDUCTING A NEWER TRAFFIC STUDY WILL SHOW
33 THAT THERE IS THE NEED FOR THESE TRAFFIC SIGNALS TO
34 ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC AND PROVIDE SAFER INTERSECTIONS FOR
35 DRIVERS; AND

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37 **PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS, IN THE MISSION OF THE LA DOTD IT STATES THAT
38 THEIR PURPOSE IS "TO DELIVER TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC
39 WORKS SYSTEMS THAT ENHANCE QUALITY OF LIFE AND
40 FACILITATE ECONOMIC GROWTH;" AND

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42 **PARAGRAPH 7:** WHEREAS, INSTALLING TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT THESE
43 INTERSECTIONS WILL BOTH ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE AND
44 FACILITATE ECONOMIC GROWTH.

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46 **PARAGRAPH 8:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA
47 STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND
48 MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE THAT
49 LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND
50 DEVELOPMENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PARISH OF EAST
51 BATON ROUGE CONDUCT A TRAFFIC STUDY AND INSTALL
52 TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT LA 42 AND BEN HUR ROAD, AND AT LA 30
53 AND BEN HUR ROAD.
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55 **PARAGRAPH 9:** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS
56 RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO SHERRI LeBAS,
57 SECRETARY OF THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
58 TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT; CHAD VOSBURG,
59 LADOTD DISTRICT ENGINEER ADMINISTRATOR FOR DISTRICT
60 61; AND BERT MOORE, LADOTD AREA ENGINEER FOR EAST
61 BATON ROUGE PARISH; CHANDLER LOUPE, DISTRICT 3 COUNCIL
62 MEMBER; DAVID GUILLORY, DIRECTOR OF THE PUBLIC WORKS
63 DEPARTMENT FOR EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH; AND MAYOR-
64 PRESIDENT MELVIN L. "KIP" HOLDEN.
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66 **PARAGRAPH 10:** THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A
67 SIMPLE MAJORITY (1/2) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE
68 AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR
69 PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND
70 SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON THE DATE OF
71 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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104 **JOHN S. WOODARD**
105 **STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT**

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