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4 **STUDENT SENATE**

5 **F13RS**

6 **SGR No. 2**

7 **BY: SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE SCHWARTZENBURG AND SENATOR MAHTOOK**

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9 **A RESOLUTION**

10 **TO COMMEND REPRESENTATIVE JEROME “DEE” RICHARD FOR HIS CONTINUED**
11 **DEDICATION TO LOUISIANA’S HIGHER EDUCATION COMMUNITY.**

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13 **PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL
14 AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE (LSU) HAS SUFFERED FROM
15 TREMENDOUS DECREASES IN STATE APPROPRIATIONS IN RECENT
16 LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS, AND;

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18 **PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, THESE BUDGET SHORTFALLS HAVE RESULTED IN
19 INCREASES MADE TO STUDENT TUITION RATES AND FEES, AS
20 WELL AS AN OVERALL UNCERTAINTY FOR THE FUTURE OF
21 QUALITY EDUCATION AT THE STATE’S FLAGSHIP INSTITUTION,
22 AND ;

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24 **PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, COMMUNICATION WITH THE LOUISIANA STATE
25 LEGISLATURE AND THE STUDENTS OF LSU IS CRUCIAL TO
26 ENSURING THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION AT LSU REMAINS
27 STRONG, AND;

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29 **PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, THE NEED FOR STUDENT INPUT IN FUTURE
30 LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS IS RECOGNIZED BY FEW STATE
31 REPRESENTATIVES, AND;

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33 **PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, REP. JEROME RICHARD, AN INDEPENDENT FROM
34 DISTRICT 55, HAS AGREED TO HOLD MEETINGS WITH STUDENT
35 GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES AND THE STUDENT
36 GOVERNMENT CAPITOL ADVISOR TO DISCUSS THE NEEDS OF
37 LOUISIANA AND ITS FLAGSHIP UNIVERSITY’S STUDENT BODY, AND;

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39 **PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS, REP. RICHARD HAS RESPONDED TO ALL DIRECT
40 COMMUNICATIONS MADE ON BEHALF OF THE LSU STUDENT
41 BODY, AND;

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43 **PARAGRAPH 7:** WHEREAS, REP. RICHARD HAS ENGAGED THE LSU COMMUNITY
44 IN CONVERSATIONS TO LEARN ABOUT ISSUES FACING THE
45 STUDENT BODY, AND;

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47 **PARAGRAPH 8:** WHEREAS, REP. RICHARD HAS ADVOCATED TIRELESSLY THE
48 NEED TO MAKE HIGHER EDUCATION A PRIORITY TO THE
49 LOUISIANA STATE LEGISLATURE, AND;

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51 **PARAGRAPH 9:** WHEREAS, REP. RICHARD HAS IDENTIFIED CRITICAL BUDGET
52 ISSUES THAT HAVE CAUSED A DECREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF
53 PUBLIC FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE LOUISIANA STATE
54 UNIVERSITY SYSTEM AS WELL AS LOUISIANA’S OTHER HIGHER
55 EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS.

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PARAGRAPH 10: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE THAT WE COMMEND REPRESENTATIVE JEROME "DEE" RICHARD FOR HIS DEDICATION AND SUPPORT OF THE STUDENTS OF LSU AND LOUISIANA'S HIGHER EDUCATION COMMUNITY.

PARAGRAPH 11: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO REPRESENTATIVE JEROME RICHARD; SPEAKER CHUCK KLECKLEY, SPEAKER OF THE LOUISIANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; AND THE LSU BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

PARAGRAPH 12: THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A SIMPLE MAJORITY (1/2) 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.

APPROVED:

ALEX GRASHOFF
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

JOHN WOODARD
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE: _____

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