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4 STUDENT SENATE

5 F15RS

6 SGR No. 23

7 BY: SENATOR LYONS, BEYER AND FONTENOT

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9 **A RESOLUTION**

10 **TO URGE AND REQUEST THAT THE TIGER ATHLETIC FOUNDATION AND LSU**
11 **ATHLETICS TO ENFORCED THE AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT BY REAPPORTIONING**
12 **HANDICAPPED PARKING SPOTS AND ALTERNATIVE TRANSIT ROUTES ON LSU**
13 **FOOTBALL GAME DAYS.**

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15 **PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)
16 PROHIBITS DISCRIMINATION AGAINST PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
17 IN EMPLOYMENT, TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC ACCOMODATION,
18 COMMUNICATIONS AND GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES; AND
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20 **PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, THE LSU OFFICE OF DISABILITY SERVICES STRIVES TO
21 PROVIDE APPROPRIATE AUXILARY AIDS AND SERVICES TO
22 STUDENTS WITH DISABILITES TO ENSURE THEY RECEIVE FULL
23 PARTICIPATION IN ALL ACTIVIES, PROGRAMS AND SERVICES AT
24 THE UNIVERSITY; AND
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26 **PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, LSU GAME DAYS ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE
27 STUDENT EXPERIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY; AND
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29 **PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, THE LSU COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY STATES
30 THAT MEMBERS OF THE LSU COMMUNITY MUST PRACTICE
31 JUSTICE, EQUALITY, AND COMPASSION IN HUMAN RELATIONS AND
32 RESPECT THE DIGNITY OF ALL PERSONS AND ACCEPT INDIVIDUAL
33 DIFFERNECES; AND
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35 **PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, SECTION 12101 OF THE ADA FINDS THAT PHYSICAL OR
36 MENTAL DISABILITIES SHOULD NOT DIMINISH A PERSON’S RIGHT
37 TO FULLY PARTICIPATE IN ALL ASPECTS OF SOCIETY; AND
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39 **PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS, THE ADA PARKING DESIGN GUIDE REQUIRES
40 ACCESIBLE PARKING SPACES TO BE LOCATED ON THE SHORTEST
41 ACCESIBLE ROUTE OF TRAVEL TO AN ACCESIBLE FACILITY
42 ENTERANCE TO ALL PUBLIC BUILDINGS; AND
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44 **PARAGRAPH 7:** WHEREAS, LSU FOOTBALL, LSU ATHLETICS AND TIGER
45 ATHLETIC FOUNDATION CURRENTLY ALLOCATE PARKING TO
46 PERSONS WITH DISABILITES ON LSU GAME DAYS IN ONLY ONE
47 DESIGNATED PARKING LOT; AND
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49 **PARAGRAPH 8:** WHEREAS, THIS INHIBITS THE GAME DAY EXPERIENCE FOR FANS
50 WITH DISABILITIES BY MAKING OTHER AREAS OF CAMPUS OTHER
51 THAN THE FIXED TRANSIT ROUTE TO AND FROM THE STADIUM
52 INACCESSIBLE; AND
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54 **PARAGRAPH 9:** WHEREAS, OTHER TRANSIT OPTIONS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR
55 FANS WITH DISABILITES ON LSU GAME DAYS.

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57 **PARAGRAPH 10:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA
58 STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE TO URGE AND
59 REQUEST THAT THE TIGER ATHLETIC FOUNDATION AND LSU
60 ATHLETICS TO REEVALUATE THEIR INTERPRETATION OF THE
61 AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT BY CONSIDERING REAPPORTIONING
62 HANDICAPPED PARKING SPOTS AND ALTERNATIVE TRANSIT
63 ROUTES ON LSU FOOTBALL GAME DAYS.

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65 **PARAGRAPH 11:** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS
66 RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO STACIA MOSES,
67 PROGRAM SPECIALIST FOR THE LSU OFFICE OF DISABILITY
68 SERVICES, JAMIE GRAHAM, DIRECTOR OF TICKETING AND
69 PARKING FOR TIGER ATHLETIC FOUNDATION, JOHN ROSS
70 MAHER, COORDINATOR OF GAME/EVENT MANAGEMENT-
71 PARKING OPERATIONS FOR LSU ATHLETICS, AND JEFF
72 CAMPBELL, DIRECTOR FOR THE LSU OFFICE OF PARKING AND
73 TRANSPORTATION.

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75 **PARAGRAPH 12:** THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A
76 SIMPLE MAJORITY (ONE-HALF PLUS ONE) VOTE OF THE LSU
77 STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON
78 LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE
79 PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON
80 THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.

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SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

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STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

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