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STUDENT SENATE

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SGR No. 1

BY: SPEAKER CAFFAREL

A RESOLUTION**TO URGE AND REQUEST THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO CONTINUE ITS SUPPORT OF THE WILLIAM D. FORD FEDERAL DIRECT LOAN PROGRAM**

- PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, THE SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE IS AN ORGANIZATION OF SOUTHERN UNIVERSITIES COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE AND LEADERSHIP; AND
- PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, THE UNIVERSITIES WITHIN THE SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE EXTEND THAT TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE AND LEADERSHIP IN HIGHER EDUCATION THROUGHOUT THE REGION; AND
- PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, THE STUDENT LEADERSHIP OF THESE UNIVERSITIES CONTINUALLY STRIVE FOR THE PROMOTION OF STUDENTS' INTERESTS TO ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT; AND
- PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, THE WILLIAM D. FORD FEDERAL DIRECT LOAN PROGRAM PROVIDES VALUABLE ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS ACROSS THE NATION TO PARTAKE IN HIGHER EDUCATION; AND
- PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IS CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING ECONOMIC TURBULENCE WHICH INEVITABLY RESULTS IN BUDGET CUTS IN ALL AREAS; AND
- PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS, HIGHER EDUCATION IS INTEGRAL TO FUELING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN OUR NATION; AND
- PARAGRAPH 7:** WHEREAS, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SHOULD INVEST IN HIGHER EDUCATION IN ORDER TO YIELD A MORE EDUCATED WORK FORCE AND POPULATION TO BECOME MORE COMPETITIVE ON THE INTERNATIONAL STAGE;
- PARAGRAPH 8:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE URGES AND REQUESTS THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO CONTINUE ITS SUPPORT AND FUNDING OF THE WILLIAM D. FORD FEDERAL DIRECT LOAN PROGRAM.
- PARAGRAPH 9:** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE DELIVERED TO THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATIONS OF THE GREAT STATES OF ALABAMA, ARKANSAS, FLORIDA, GEORGIA, KENTUCKY, LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI, TENNESSEE, TEXAS AND SOUTH CAROLINA; AND TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, BARACK HUSSEIN OBAMA.

PARAGRAPH 10: 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

Aaron Caffarel
Speaker of the Senate

Cody Wells
Student Body President

Date: _____

Date: _____