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SGR No. 14

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A RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING THE COLLEGIATE HOUSING INFRASTRUCTURE ACT

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, THE COLLEGIATE HOUSING AND INFRASTRUCTURE ACT ELIMINATES A DISTINCTION IN EXISTING TAX LAW THAT WOULD RESULT IN ALLOWING TAX-EXEMPT CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO MAKE GRANTS TO NON-UNIVERSITY OWNED NOT-FOR-PROFIT STUDENT HOUSING ENTITIES THAT PROVIDE COLLEGIATE STUDENT HOUSING; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THE COLLEGIATE HOUSING AND INFRASTRUCTURE ACT WOULD MAKE COLLEGE MORE AFFORDABLE AT NO COST TO TAXPAYERS BY OFFERING A HOUSING ALTERNATIVE LESS EXPENSIVE THAN UNIVERSITY HOUSING; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, THE COLLEGIATE HOUSING AND INFRASTRUCTURE ACT RESULTS IN SAFER STUDENT HOUSING BY ENCOURAGING CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO COLLEGIATE HOUSING FOR INSTALLATION OF LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT SUCH AS FIRE SPRINKLERS, SMOKE DETECTORS, AND ALARM SYSTEMS; AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, 950 OF 26,672 STUDENTS CURRENTLY LIVE IN NON-UNIVERSITY OWNED NOT-FOR-PROFIT STUDENT HOUSING AND 3.56% OF STUDENTS AT LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE CURRENTLY LIVE IN NON-UNIVERSITY-OWNED NOT-FOR-PROFIT HOUSING;

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, JAMES DOUGHTY, A MEMBER OF SIGMA NU FRATERNITY, PHI CHAPTER AT LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HAS BEEN SELECTED BY THE SIGMA NU NATIONAL FRATERNITY TO LOBBY FOR THE CONGRESSIONAL PASSAGE OF THE COLLEGIATE HOUSING AND INFRASTRUCTURE ACT.

PARAGRAPH 6: THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS CONGRESSIONAL PASSAGE OF THE COLLEGIATE HOUSING AND INFRASTRUCTURE ACT.

Approved:

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