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STUDENT SENATE

F07RS

SGR No. 17

BY: SENATORS AVERY & ALLEN

A RESOLUTION

TO URGE THE RECONSIDERATION OF THE DECISION TO BAN THE POST-TOUCHDOWN SONG, OH-WE-OH, AND TO ENCOURAGE THAT THE SONG RE-TAKE ITS PLACE IN THE USUAL MUSIC LINEUP

- PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, THE TIGER BAND AND ITS SUPERIORS HAVE THE GREATEST OF INTENTIONS FOR THIS UNIVERSITY AND ITS STUDENTS, AND;
- PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, THE OH-WE-OH SONG IS A TRADITION AT FOOTBALL GAMES AT THIS UNIVERSITY, AND;
- PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, THE OH-WE-OH SONG CEASED TO BE PLAYED FOLLOWING THE FOOTBALL GAME AGAINST THE UNIVERSITY SOUTH CAROLINA BECAUSE OF PROFANITY ASSOCIATED WITH THE OPPONENT'S CHOICE OF MASCOT, AND;
- PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, THE CHOICE WORD WHICH WAS INCLUDED DURING THE FOOTBALL GAME AGAINST THE SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS WAS AN ISOLATED INCIDENT ASSOCIATED SOLELY WITH THE OPPOSING TEAM'S CHOICE OF MASCOT, AND;
- PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, THE STUDENT SECTION OF TIGER STADIUM FEELS THE LANGUAGE USED DURING THE CHANT WHILE NOT PLAYING AGAINST THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA IS NOT SEVERE ENOUGH TO WARRANT THE BANISHMENT OF THE SONG, AND
- PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS, THE STUDENT SECTION OF TIGER STADIUM PROTESTS WEEKLY BY CHANTING WITHOUT MUSIC TO SHOW THEIR CLEAR DISPLEASURE AT THE SONG'S CANCELLATION
- PARAGRAPH 7:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE THAT WE DO NOT SUPPORT THE DECISION TO BANISH THE OH-WE-OH SONG FROM FOOTBALL GAMES, FEELING THAT THE REASONS FOR AFORESTATED SONG'S DISMISSAL DO NOT MERIT THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY TIGER BAND OFFICIALS. FURTHERMORE WE URGE THAT THE SONG RE-TAKE ITS PLACE IN THE MUSICAL LINEUP THE TIGER BAND PLAYS AT EACH FOOTBALL GAME FOLLOWING TOUCHDOWNS, THEREBY HONORING STUDENTS' REQUESTS FOR THE SONG'S RETURN

PARAGRAPH 8: THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A MAJORITY 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.

PARAGRAPH 9: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO LSU CHANCELLOR SEAN O'KEEFE, LSU HEAD OF MEDIA RELATIONS KRISTINE CALOGNE, LSU SENIOR ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR HERB VINCENT, AND TIGER BAND DIRECTORS FRANK WICKES AND LINDA MOOREHOUSE.

APPROVED:

J. COLORADO ROBERTSON, SPEAKER

MARY CASWELL ALSFELD, PRESIDENT

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