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## STUDENT SENATE

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**A RESOLUTION****TO MEMORIALIZE THE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL OF EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH TO  
REJECT THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE CONCERNING DRINK SPECIALS IN EAST BATON  
ROUGE PARISH**

- PARAGRAPH 1** WHEREAS, THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT BODY PUBLICLY OPPOSES THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE CONCERNING DRINK SPECIALS IN EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH, AND
- PARAGRAPH 2** WHEREAS, THE STUDENT BODY BELIEVES THAT THIS ORDINANCE NOT ONLY HINDERS THE RIGHTS OF ITS STUDENTS, BUT IT ALSO CREATES CITES AN UNFAIR AND SKEWED CORRELATION BETWEEN STUDENT DRINKING AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS INCLUDING DRUNK DRIVING, PUBLIC DISTURBANCE, AND ALCOHOL-RELATED DEATHS, AND
- PARAGRAPH 3** WHEREAS, THE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL HAS BEEN PRESENTED WITH MANY DATA AND STUDIES THAT SHOW DEATHS AND DISTURBANCES RELATED TO ALCOHOL IN EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH, ESPECIALLY AROUND THE LSU CAMPUS, AND
- PARAGRAPH 4** WHEREAS, THIS DATA, HOWEVER, MAKES NO DIRECT REFERENCE OR CORRELATION TO STUDENT DRINK SPECIALS AND DRUNK DRIVING ACCIDENTS, EVEN THOUGH SOME COMMUNITY MEMBERS HAVE ARGUED SO, AND
- PARAGRAPH 5** WHEREAS, REFERENCING THE STUDENT SENATE POSITION STATEMENT COMPILED BY THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, DOCUMENTS PROVIDED BY THE CCCC SHOW WEAK SUPPORT FOR THEIR ARGUMENT THAT STUDENTS SHOULD BE TARGETED DUE TO THEIR HIGHER RISK VALUE AND HIGHER INCIDENT RATE, AND
- PARAGRAPH 6** WHEREAS, THE STUDENT SENATE ASKS THE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL TO FAIRLY AND OBJECTIVELY EVALUATE IF THIS PROPOSAL WILL ACTUALLY SOLVE PROBLEMS IN OUR COMMUNITY OF IF IT IS MERELY AND UNFAIR REFERENDUM ON STUDENT ENTERTAINMENT AND THE FAILURE OF CURRENT ENFORCEMENT AND RESOURCE-GUIDED ALTERNATIVES, AND
- PARAGRAPH 7** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE TO STRONGLY URGE AND REQUEST THE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL OF EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH TO REJECT THE PROPOSED ALCOHOL ORDINANCE, AND
- PARAGRAPH 8** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A SUITABLE COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION, ACCOMPANIED BY THE STUDENT SENATE POSITION STATEMENT, BE TRANSMITTED TO THE MAYOR-PRESIDENT AND EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL IN A TIMELY MANNER UPON

PASSAGE BY THE 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.

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