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STUDENT SENATE

20 MARCH 2002

SGR No. 22

By: SENATOR ILGENFRITZ

A RESOLUTION

TO ESTABLISH APRIL 12, 2002 AS THE "DAY OF SILENCE."

- PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, THE LSU SENATE HAS VOTED ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS TO RECOGNIZE PARTICULAR DAYS/WEEKS (E.G. "VOTER AWARENESS WEEK"), AND
- PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, POLICY STATEMENT 01 EXPLICITLY PROHIBITS DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION, AND
- PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, 733 SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONAL DAY OF SILENCE, AND
- PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, PARTICIPATION IS COMPLETELY VOLUNTARY, AND
- PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, THE "DAY OF SILENCE" SEEKS TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF THE ISSUES ENCOUNTERED BY THE LESBIAN GAY BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER (LGBT) COMMUNITY, AND
- PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS, THE AWARENESS AND INCLUSIVITY FOSTERED BY THE NATIONAL DAY OF SILENCE IS A CRITICAL STEP IN CREATING AN OPEN AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE LSU COMMUNITY, AND
- PARAGRAPH 7:** WHEREAS, MANY OF THE GOALS OF THE "DAY OF SILENCE" ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE GOALS OF LSU A&M (E.G. RETENTION OF UNDER-REPRESENTED STUDENTS).
- PARAGRAPH 8:** THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT APRIL 12, 2002 SHALL BE DESIGNATED AS THE "DAY OF SILENCE."

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JEREMY GRIGGS- SPEAKER

PATRICK MCCUNE- PRESIDENT

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