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A RESOLUTION

TO REQUEST THAT THE LSU BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ALLOCATE TWO THOUSAND ADDITIONAL SEATS IN TIGER STADIUM FOR STUDENT USE

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, JOE DEAN, THE LSU ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, HAS STATED THAT THE NUMBER OF TICKETS ALLOCATED TO STUDENTS IS SET BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, CHANCELLOR JENKINS HAS STATED THAT HE IS "IN FAVOR OF MEETING STUDENT DEMAND FOR TICKETS," AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, AN ADDITION TO TIGER STADIUM WILL CREATE AN ADDITIONAL 11,500 SEATS, OF WHICH THE STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE ONLY ONE THOUSAND, AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, A LARGE NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL SEATS, FORMERLY HELD BY SEASON TICKET HOLDERS, HAVE BECOME AVAILABLE DUE TO RECENT CHANGES IN TICKET POLICY, AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, THESE TWO EVENTS WILL CREATE ONE OF THE LARGEST SURPLUSES OF NON-DEDICATED SEATS IN THE STADIUM'S HISTORY, AND

PARAGRAPH 6: WHEREAS, THIS AVAILABILITY HAS COME AT A TIME WHEN STUDENT DEMAND FOR SEASON TICKETS IS ANTICIPATED TO EXCEED THE NUMBER OF TICKETS CURRENTLY ALLOCATED TO THE STUDENT BODY, AND

PARAGRAPH 7: WHEREAS, 2,000 SEASON TICKETS WILL BE SPLIT INTO 4,000 PARTIAL SEASON TICKETS FOR FALL 1999 TO HELP ACCOMMODATE DEMAND, AND

PARAGRAPH 8: WHEREAS, AN ADDITIONAL 2,000 STUDENT SEATS WOULD ALLOW FOR EITHER THESE 4000 FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORES TO ATTEND ALL OF THE GAMES, OR ALLOW 2000 MORE PARTIAL SEASON TICKETS TO BE SOLD.

PARAGRAPH 9: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE REQUESTS THAT THE LSU BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ALLOCATE AN ADDITIONAL TWO THOUSAND SEATS IN TIGER STADIUM FOR STUDENT USE.