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**STUDENT SENATE**

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**SGR No. 17**

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**A RESOLUTION**

TO RECOMMEND TO CHANCELLOR JENKINS AND TO THE COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE  
TO REINSTATE THE SUMMER COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY FOR THIS AND FUTURE  
SUMMERS.

**PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, A LARGE NUMBER OF LSU A&M STUDENTS COMPLETE  
THEIR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS IN THE SUMMER SEMESTER, AND

**PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, LSU A&M HAS A LONG TRADITION OF HOLDING A  
SUMMER COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY, AND

**PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, THIS SUMMER'S COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY HAS  
BEEN CANCELLED, EVEN THOUGH IT IS STILL LISTED IN THE  
SCHEDULE BOOKLET AND ON ALL ACADEMIC CALENDARS, AND

**PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, SOME COLLEGES, OBLIVIOUS OF THE CANCELLATION,  
HAVE ALREADY CONTACTED THEIR GRADUATING STUDENTS TO  
ASK THEM WHETHER THEY PLAN TO ATTEND, AND

**PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, THERE IS AN OBVIOUS DESIRE IN THE STUDENT BODY  
TO HOLD A SUMMER COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY.

**PARAGRAPH 6:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE LSU A&M STUDENT  
SENATE CALLS UPON CHANCELLOR JENKINS AND THE  
COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE TO REINSTATE THE  
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY FOR THIS AND FUTURE SUMMERS.