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LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Fifty Fifth Student Senate



AT THE SPRING REGULAR SESSION OF
Two Thousand and Twenty-Two

S.G.R. 5

ENROLLED
AUTHORED BY SENATORS:
FERGUSON, ZERINGUE

A Resolution

*To Urge and Request William A. Brookshire LSU Military Museum removes
a placard from display that explicitly honors Confederate cadets until it is
amended to strip them of this honor*

1 WHEREAS, a placard titled "The Cadets of the Civil War" reads "[t]hese
2 LSU Alumni lost their lives in the War Between the States and are
3 honored for their dedicated service"; and

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5 WHEREAS, LSU faculty and students carry deep shame that the
6 Louisiana State University cadets went near unanimously to fight on
7 the side of the Confederacy; and

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9 WHEREAS, this statement honoring Confederate soldiers does not
10 reflect the views of the University; and

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12 WHEREAS, the responsibility of a museum is to educate its audience
13 rather than asserting moral statements about its exhibits.

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15 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE
16 UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE, that this placard be removed from
17 display until it is amended to remove the honor applied to Confederate
18 soldiers


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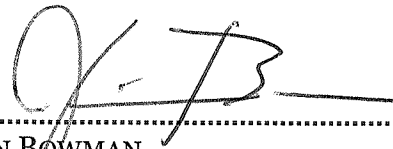
20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS
21 RESOLUTION BE SUBMITTED TO The Cadets of the Ole War Skule.

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23 THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE by a
24 simple majority (one-half plus one) vote of the LSU Student Senate
25 and signature by the Student Body President, upon lapse of time for
26 presidential action, or if vetoed by the President and subsequently
27 approved by the Senate, on the date of such approval.

APPROVED:


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ALEXANDRA BASSE
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE
DATE: 3/2/22


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JAVIN BOWMAN
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT
DATE: 03/09/22