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A RESOLUTION
TO URGE AND REQUEST A SCHOOL HOLIDAY ON ELECTION DAYS BEGINNING IN 2018

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, THE ADMINISTRATION HAS MADE CLEAR THEIR INTENTION TO PROMOTE CIVIC ENGAGEMENT; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THIS 38TH LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE BRANCH HAVE MADE CIVIC ENGAGEMENT A PRIORITY; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, LOUISIANA NOT ONLY ELECTS OFFICIALS, BUT ROUTINELY VOTES ON BALLOT INITIATIVES THAT DIRECTLY AFFECT STUDENTS; AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, WITH OVER 30,000 STUDENTS OF VOTING AGE LSU IS HOME TO A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF DISCOURAGED VOTERS EVERY ELECTION DAY WHEN CLASSES ARE HELD; AND

PARAGRAPH 5: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE THAT BEGINNING IN 2018 LSU WILL NOT HOLD CLASSES ON ELECTION DAY, AND

PARAGRAPH 6: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO MR. TREY TRUJT, STAFF SENATE PRESIDENT; DR. KEVIN COPE, FACULTY SENATE PRESIDENT; DR. MARI FUENTEZ-MARTIN, DEAN OF STUDENTS; DR. ROBERT DOOLES, REGISTRAR OFFICE DIRECTOR; DR. RICHARD KOUBEK, LSU PROVOST; DR. F. KING ALEXANDER, PRESIDENT AND CHANCELLOR; AND MR. JASON DRODDY, DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS.

PARAGRAPH 7: THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A SIMPLE MAJORITY (ONE-HALF PLUS ONE) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT 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, ON THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.

APPROVED:

ALEX DE GRAVELLE  ZACHARY A. FAIRCLOTH
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE  STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT