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STUDENT SENATE

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SGR No. 15

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A RESOLUTION

**TO TO SUPPORT DIVERSITY IN THE FUTURE NAMING AND RENAMING OF
UNIVERSITY FACILITIES AND ACADEMIC UNITS AS TO REFLECT THE STUDENT BODY
AND STATE**

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, LSU'S DIVERSITY STATEMENT READS, "DIVERSITY IS FUNDAMENTAL TO LSU'S MISSION AND THE UNIVERSITY IS COMMITTED TO CREATING AND MAINTAINING A LIVING AND LEARNING ENVIRONMENT THAT EMBRACES INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCE;" AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, LSU DOES NOT MEET THIS STANDARD; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, WOMEN AND MINORITIES ARE NOT PROPERLY REPRESENTED IN THE NAMING OF UNIVERSITY FACILITIES AND ACADEMIC UNITS; AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, FOUR CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS ARE HONORED WITH THE NAMES OF BUILDINGS OR STREETS; AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, ONLY THREE STREETS, BUILDINGS AND CENTERS ARE NAMED AFTER AFRICAN AMERICANS; AND

PARAGRAPH 6: WHEREAS, ASIANS AND HISPANICS HAVE NO REPRESENTATION IN THE NAMES OF UNIVERSITY FACILITIES AND ACADEMIC UNITS; AND

PARAGRAPH 7: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE SUPPORT DIVERSITY IN THE NAMING OF UNIVERSITY FACILITIES AND ACADEMIC UNITS AS TO REFLECT THE STUDENT BODY AND STATE, AND

PARAGRAPH 8: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO EXECUTIVE VICE CHANCELLOR AND PROVOST DR. RICHARD KOUBEK AND DR. F. KING ALEXANDER, PRESIDENT AND CHANCELLOR OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

PARAGRAPH 9: 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:

JAMES J. MICKLER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

JASON J. BADEAUX
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE: _____

DATE: _____