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A RESOLUTION
A resolution to urge and request the Office of Auxiliary Services and the Tiger Card Office to implement changes regarding preferred names on LSU identification cards

PARAGRAPH 1: Whereas, LSU Tiger Card Office requires students and employees to have their legal name as stated on other forms of identification as their name on Tiger Cards; and

PARAGRAPH 2: Whereas, LGBTQIA+ students who have different names rather than that of their birth names are incorrectly identified on their identification card; and

PARAGRAPH 3: Whereas, undergraduate international students who are recognized by a preferred name rather than their birth name are not allowed to change their name on their identification card; and

PARAGRAPH 4: Whereas, 192 out of the 336 persons who participated in a study recognized that they have a preferred name that is not on their LSU Tiger Card; and

PARAGRAPH 5: Whereas, schools such as University of California-Los Angeles, University of Texas at Austin, along with 106 other colleges and universities allow students and employees to have their preferred name on identification cards; and

PARAGRAPH 6: Whereas, students who have a preferred name will have it stated above their legal name on their LSU identification cards; and

PARAGRAPH 7: Therefore, be it resolved by the Louisiana State University Student Senate that LSU change its LSU identification card requirements from said person’s legal name to preferred name that the student identifies with, and

PARAGRAPH 8: Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
Margot Carroll, Assistant Vice President of LSU Auxiliary Services.

**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:**

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James J. Mickler           Jason J. Badeaux
Speaker of the Senate      Student Body President

Date:____________________   Date:___________________