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SGR No. 22

BY: SENATORS JORDAN LANDRY, BORNE, AND RILEY

A RESOLUTION

**URGING AND REQUESTING THE ELECTION TO ADD A SPACE FOR DESIRED BALLOT
NAMES ON THE CANDIDATE FILING FORM**

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, THE CURRENT CANDIDATE FILING FORM FOR STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS INCLUDES SPACE FOR THE CANDIDATE'S FIRST, MIDDLE, AND LAST NAMES, PRESUMABLY THE CANDIDATE'S LEGAL OR PREFERRED NAMES AS REGISTERED WITH THE UNIVERSITY; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, SUCH REGISTERED NAMES MAY NOT BE THE MOST APPROPRIATE ONES FOR IDENTIFYING THE CANDIDATE ON THE BALLOT FOR VARIOUS REASONS, INCLUDING GENDER IDENTITY, CHANGE OF MARITAL STATUS, CULTURAL NAMING CONVENTIONS, AND GENERAL NOTORIETY OF ALTERNATIVE NAMES OR NICKNAMES; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, ALLOWING BONA FIDE ALTERNATIVE NAMES OR NICKNAMES ON THE BALLOT WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH THE OFFICIAL PRACTICE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA IN ITS ELECTIONS, AND

PARAGRAPH 4: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE THAT THE ELECTIONS BOARD IS URGED AND REQUESTED TO ADD A SPACE ON THE CANDIDATE FILING FORM IN WHICH CANDIDATES MAY PLACE THE BONA FIDE NAMES AND/OR NICKNAMES BY WHICH THEY SHALL BE KNOWN ON THE ELECTION BALLOT

PARAGRAPH 5: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO JONATHAN SANDERS, ASSOCIATE DEAN OF STUDENTS; LUKE FRUGÉ, COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS; AND ANDREW CHENEVERT, CHIEF JUSTICE

PARAGRAPH 6: 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: _____