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A RESOLUTION

TO URGE THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION, ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT, VETERINARY SCHOOL, AND ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENTS, THAT, BEGINNING WITH THE PRESENT MASCOT MIKE VI, THAT ALL LSU TIGER MASCOTS, UPON THEIR DEATHS, BE BURIED OR ENTOMBED ON CAMPUS IN A SUITABLE MANNER, AT A LOCATION ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, LSU’S LIVE TIGER MASCOTS HAVE BEEN AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE UNIVERSITY’S TRADITION AND CULTURE SINCE 1936, AS WELL AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF EVERY LSU STUDENT’S MEMORIES; AND,

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, LSU’S LIVE TIGER MASCOTS ARE THE VISIBLE SYMBOL TO THE WORLD OF EVERYTHING POSITIVE AND GOOD ABOUT LSU, WHILE LITERALLY GIVING THEIR LIVES FOR THE UNIVERSITY; AND,

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, OTHER SEC UNIVERSITIES SUCH AS THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA AND TEXAS A&M HONOR THEIR DECEASED MASCOTS SIMILARLY, BURYING OR ENTOMBING THEM AT A PLACE OF HONOR NEAR THEIR FOOTBALL STADIUMS; AND,

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, ANY EXISTING REMAINS ABLE TO BE MOVED SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE NEW LOCATION.

PARAGRAPH 5: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE THAT LSU ADMINISTRATION, THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT, THE VETERINARY SCHOOL, AND ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENTS BE URGED THAT, BEGINNING WITH THE PRESENT MASCOT MIKE VI, THAT ALL LSU TIGER MASCOTS, UPON THEIR DEATHS, BE BURIED OR ENTOMBED ON CAMPUS IN A SUITABLE MANNER, AT A LOCATION ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC.

PARAGRAPH 6: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO LSU ADMINISTRATION, THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT, AND THE VETERINARY SCHOOL.

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:

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ADAM GRASHOFF  CLAYTON TUFTS
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE  STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE:____________________  DATE:____________________

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