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3 **STUDENT SENATE**

4 **S14RS**

5 **SGR No. 1**

6 **BY: SENATOR HAUTH**

7 **A RESOLUTION**

8 **TO SUPPORT THE “SPREAD THE WORD TO END THE WORD” MOVEMENT ON**
9 **LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY’S CAMPUS**

10 **PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, STUDENTS CURRENTLY USE THE R-WORD,
11 “RETARD(ED)”, OFFENSIVELY FOR SYNONYMS SUCH AS “DUMB”
12 AND “STUPID” WHICH REINFORCES A STEREOTYPE OF PEOPLE
13 WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES MAKING THEM FEEL LIKE A
14 LESS VALUABLE MEMBER OF SOCIETY, AND;

15 **PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, THE “SPREAD THE WORD TO END THE WORD”
16 CAMPAIGN IS FOR STUDENTS TO TAKE A PLEDGE TO ELIMINATE
17 THE DEROGATORY USE OF THE R-WORD FROM EVERYDAY SPEECH,
18 AND;

19 **PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, THE PLEDGE WILL HELP STUDENTS GAIN MORE
20 KNOWLEDGE AND PROMOTE THE ACCEPTANCE AND INCLUSION OF
21 PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES, AND;

22 **PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, SUPPORT FROM LSU STUDENT SENATE WILL
23 ENCOURAGE OTHER COMMUNITIES AND ORGANIZATION TO
24 SPREAD THE WORD TO END THE WORD BY REPLACING THE R-
25 WORD WITH RESPECT AND CREATE A UNIVERSITY OF INCLUSION.

26 **PARAGRAPH 5:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA
27 STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND
28 MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE SUPPORTS
29 THE “SPREAD THE WORD TO END THE WORD” MOVEMENT AND

30 **PARAGRAPH 6:** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS
31 RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO THE ADVOCATE,
32 TIGER TV, LOUISIANA SPECIAL OLYMPICS, AND CAMPUS LIFE.

33 **PARAGRAPH 7:** THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A
34 SIMPLE MAJORITY (1/2) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE
35 AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR
36 PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND
37 SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON THE DATE OF
38 SUCH APPROVAL.

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APPROVED:

TYLER S. LOGA
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

DATE: _____

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