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A RESOLUTION
TO ENCOURAGE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY TO SET A GOAL TO BE LISTED ON HUFFINGTON POST’S 2015 “TOP FIFTY LGBT-FRIENDLY UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES”

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, HUFFINGTON POST’S “TOP FIFTY LGBT-FRIENDLY UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES” IS BASED ON THE CAMPUS PRIDE INDEX, A TOOL FOR ASSISTING CAMPUS IN LEARNING WAYS TO IMPROVE THEIR LGBT CAMPUS LIFE AND ULTIMATELY SHAPE THE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE TO BE MORE INCLUSIVE, WELCOMING AND RESPECTFUL OF LGBT AND ALLY PEOPLE; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, PARTICIPATION IN THE INDEX’S ONLINE ASSESSMENT IS FREE AND MUST BE COMPLETED BY A UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL WITH KNOWLEDGE OF LGBT POLICIES; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, PARTICIPATION IN THE CAMPUS PRIDE INDEX WILL PROMOTE THE ACCEPTANCE AND INCLUSION OF LGBT STUDENTS AT LSU; AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, THE CAMPUS PRIDE INDEX IS BASED ON 8 FACTORS:
1. LGBT POLICY INCLUSION
2. LGBT SUPPORT & INSTITUTIONAL COMMITMENT
3. LGBT ACADEMIC LIFE
4. LGBT STUDENT LIFE
5. LGBT HOUSING
6. LGBT CAMPUS SAFETY
7. LGBT COUNSELING & HEALTH
8. LGBT RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION EFFORTS; AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS OUR SISTER INSTITUTIONS, TEXAS A&M, THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI, MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA HAVE ALL PARTICIPATED IN THE CAMPUS PRIDE INDEX ASSESSMENT; AND

PARAGRAPH 6: WHEREAS, ON THE 2014 LIST, THERE ARE NO UNIVERSITIES IN THE SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE (SEC) ON THE LIST AND ONLY THREE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES IN THE ‘DEEP SOUTH’ OF THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING TULANE UNIVERSITY IN NEW ORLEANS; AND

PARAGRAPH 7: WHEREAS BEING EITHER THE FIRST OR AMONG THE FIRST SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE UNIVERSITIES TO BE DESIGNATED IN THE “TOP 50 LGBT-FRIENDLY UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES” WOULD BE A FABULOUS PUBLIC OUTREACH MESSAGE; AND
PARAGRAPH 8:  THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE that LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY set a goal to be listed on HUFFINGTON POST’S 2015 “TOP FIFTY LGBT-FRIENDLY UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES,” and

PARAGRAPH 9:  BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO DEAN OF STUDENTS, K.C. WHITE; DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS, CHAUNDA M. ALLEN; AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, ELAINE M. MACCIO; VICE CHANCELLOR OF DIVERSITY, DERECK J. ROVAR’S.

PARAGRAPH 10:  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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TYLER S. LOGA             CLAYTON TUFTS
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE     STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE:____________________  DATE:____________________