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4 **STUDENT SENATE**

5 **F14RS**

6 **SGR No. 18**

7 **BY: SENATORS MUEHLEMAN AND GORE**

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9 **A RESOLUTION**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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50 **PARAGRAPH 7:** WHEREAS BEING EITHER THE FIRST OR AMONG THE FIRST SOUTH
51 EASTERN CONFERENCE UNIVERSITIES TO BE DESIGNATED IN THE
52 “TOP 50 LGBT-FRIENDLY UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES”
53 WOULD BE A FABULOUS PUBLIC OUTREACH MESSAGE; AND

55 **PARAGRAPH 8:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA
56 STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE THAT LOUISIANA
57 STATE UNIVERSITY SET A GOAL TO BE LISTED ON HUFFINGTON
58 POST'S 2015 "TOP FIFTY LGBT-FRIENDLY UNIVERSITIES AND
59 COLLEGES," AND
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61 **PARAGRAPH 9:** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS
62 RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO DEAN OF STUDENTS,
63 K.C. WHITE; DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL
64 AFFAIRS, CHAUNDA M. ALLEN; AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF
65 THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, ELAINE M. MACCIO; VICE
66 CHANCELLOR OF DIVERSITY, DERECK J. ROVAR'S.
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68 **PARAGRAPH 10:** THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A
69 SIMPLE MAJORITY (ONE-HALF PLUS ONE) VOTE OF THE LSU
70 STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON
71 LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE
72 PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON
73 THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.
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105 **SPEAKER OF THE SENATE**

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DATE: _____

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104 **CLAYTON TUFTS**
105 **STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT**

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