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A RESOLUTION

TO SUPPORT LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY’S PLEDGE TO TAKE PART IN THE NATIONAL IT’S ON US INITIATIVE TO CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES SAFE FROM SEXUAL VIOLENCE BY ENCOURAGING STUDENT & FACULTY INVOLVEMENT

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, IT’S ON Us IS A CULTURAL MOVEMENT AIMED AT FUNDAMENTALLY SHIFTING THE WAY WE THINK ABOUT SEXUAL ASSAULT; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, IT IS A DECLARATION THAT SEXUAL ASSAULT IS NOT ONLY A CRIME COMMITTED BY A PERPETRATOR AGAINST A VICTIM, BUT A SOCIETAL PROBLEM IN WHICH ALL OF US HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, ONE (1) IN FIVE (5) WOMEN AND ONE (1) IN SIX (6) MEN ARE SEXUALLY ASSAULTED IN COLLEGE, BUT ONLY 13% OF RAPE SURVIVORS REPORT ASSAULT; AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, THE WHITE HOUSE IS ASKING COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE SEXUAL ASSAULT IS UNACCEPTABLE AND SURVIVORS ARE SUPPORTED; AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, STUDENT GOVERNMENT WILL BE LAUNCHING ITS CAMPAIGN TO SUPPORT IT’S ON Us ON OCTOBER 19, 2014 AT THE UNIVERSITY’S TAKE BACK THE NIGHT EVENT TO STOP INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE; AND

PARAGRAPH 6: WHEREAS, THE PASSING OF THIS RESOLUTION WILL INITIATE AN ONGOING SUPPORT OF THE CAMPAIGN AND THE BEGINNING OF A CONVERSATION AMONG UNIVERSITY ORGANIZATIONS AND DEPARTMENTS ON THE CURRENT AND FUTURE RESOURCES AND STANDARDS FOR CONFRONTING SEXUAL ASSAULT ON CAMPUS.

PARAGRAPH 7: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE THAT THE STUDENT SENATE SUPPORT THE UNIVERSITY’S PLEDGE TO TAKE PART IN THE NATIONAL IT’S ON Us INITIATIVE TO CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT ON CAMPUS SAFE FROM SEXUAL VIOLENCE, AND

PARAGRAPH 8: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO THE REVEILLE, TIGER TV, CAMPUS LIFE, SUMMER STEIB AT THE WOMEN’S CENTER, THE STUDENT HEALTH CENTER, REBECCA MARCHIAFAVA AT STAR, THE ADVOCATE AND PRESIDENT-CHANCELLOR F. KING ALEXANDER.
PARAGRAPH 9: 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:____________________