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A RESOLUTION

TO URGE AND REQUEST THAT THE PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE COMPLETE THE SIDEWALKS FROM E. BOYD DRIVE TO COURTNEY PLACE TOWN HOMES ON THE EASTBOUND SIDE OF LA 42 (BURBANK DRIVE) AND FROM LA 30 (NICHOLSON DRIVE) TO BURBANK COMMONS ON THE WESTBOUND SIDE OF BURBANK DRIVE.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC IN THIS AREA IS RELATIVELY HIGH DUE TO THE AMOUNT OF STUDENTS LIVING IN THIS AREA; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THE INCOMPLETE SIDEWALKS FORCE PEDESTRIANS TO WALK ON THE EDGES OF BURBANK DRIVE INCREASING THEIR LIKELIHOOD OF BEING STRUCK BY A VEHICLE; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, THERE WERE 86 PEDESTRIAN FATALITIES IN EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH BETWEEN 2003 AND 2013; AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, IN 2012, PEDESTRIANS ACCOUNTED FOR 16.6 PERCENT OF ALL TRAFFIC DEATHS IN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA; AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, LOUISIANA HAS THE 5TH HIGHEST PEDESTRIAN FATALITY RATE IN THE COUNTRY.

PARAGRAPH 6: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE THAT THE PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE COMPLETE THE SIDEWALKS FROM E. BOYD DRIVE TO COURTNEY PLACE TOWN HOMES ON THE EASTBOUND SIDE OF LA 42 AND FROM E. BOYD DRIVE TO BURBANK COMMONS ON THE WESTBOUND SIDE OF LA 42.

PARAGRAPH 7: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO DAVID GUILLORY, DIRECTOR OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT FOR EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH; JOHN DELGADO, DISTRICT 12 COUNCILMEMBER AND MAYOR-PRESIDENT MELVIN L. "KIP" HOLDEN.

PARAGRAPH 8: THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A SIMPLE MAJORITY (1/2) 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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ALEX W. GRASHOFF            JOHN S. WOODARD
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE       STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE:____________________  DATE:____________________