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A RESOLUTION

To commend Representative Jerome “Dee” Richard for his continued dedication to Louisiana’s higher education community.

Paragraph 1: Whereas, Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College (LSU) has suffered from tremendous decreases in state appropriations in recent legislative sessions, and;

Paragraph 2: Whereas, these budget shortfalls have resulted in increases made to student tuition rates and fees, as well as an overall uncertainty for the future of quality education at the state’s flagship institution, and;

Paragraph 3: Whereas, communication with the Louisiana State Legislature and the students of LSU is crucial to ensuring the quality of education at LSU remains strong, and;

Paragraph 4: Whereas, the need for student input in future legislative sessions is recognized by few state representatives, and;

Paragraph 5: Whereas, Rep. Jerome Richard, an independent from District 55, has agreed to hold meetings with Student Government representatives and the Student Government Capitol Advisor to discuss the needs of Louisiana and its flagship university’s student body, and;

Paragraph 6: Whereas, Rep. Richard has responded to all direct communications made on behalf of the LSU Student Body, and;

Paragraph 7: Whereas, Rep. Richard has engaged the LSU community in conversations to learn about issues facing the student body, and;

Paragraph 8: Whereas, Rep. Richard has advocated tirelessly the need to make higher education a priority to the Louisiana State Legislature, and;

Paragraph 9: Whereas, Rep. Richard has identified critical budget issues that have caused a decrease in the amount of public funds appropriated to the Louisiana State University System as well as Louisiana’s other higher education institutions.
PARAGRAPH 10: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE that we commend Representative Jerome “Dee” Richard for his dedication and support of the students of LSU and Louisiana’s higher education community.

PARAGRAPH 11: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO Representative Jerome Richard; Speaker Chuck Kleckley, Speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives; and the LSU Board of Supervisors.

PARAGRAPH 12: 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 GRASHOFF             JOHN WOODARD  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE     STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE:_____________________  DATE:_________________