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A RESOLUTION

TO REESTABLISH AND REAFFIRM THE COMMITMENT TO HONOR, FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE TIGER CREED/PLEDGE OF HONOR, AND TO URGE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE (LSU) TO RECOGNIZE THE COMMITMENT TO HONOR AS A SUBSECTION OF THE COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, THE TIGER CREED/PLEDGE OF HONOR WAS ESTABLISHED IN THE SPRING OF 2014; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THE FACULTY SENATE PASSED A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE TIGER CREED; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, ALTHOUGH BOTH RESOLUTIONS WERE PASSED THE IMPLEMENTATION WAS NEVER CARRIED OUT; AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, THE INITIATIVE FELL BY THE WAY SIDE; AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, THIS RESOLUTION AIMS TO REESTABLISH THIS INITIATIVE; AND

PARAGRAPH 6: WHEREAS, THE COMMITMENT TO HONOR AIMS TO ESTABLISH A BETTER ACADEMIC ATMOSPHERE; AND

PARAGRAPH 7: WHEREAS, THE GOAL OF THIS INITIATIVE IS TO HAVE STUDENTS HOLDING STUDENTS TO HIGHER ACADEMIC STANDARDS; AND

PARAGRAPH 8: WHEREAS, THIS COMMITMENT WILL WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY; AND

PARAGRAPH 9: WHEREAS, THE CHANGES TO THE COMMITMENT TO HONOR ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Title: LSU Tiger Creed Commitment to Honor

PURPOSE: The purpose of this shall be to establish an LSU Academic Code of Commitment to Honor for the University in order to cultivate an atmosphere of academic integrity in association with our Commitment to Community to represent the passion of loving purple, living gold, and upholding the demonstrate our pride in the University and to uphold the tradition of excellence of at LSU.

BODY:
“We, the students, faculty, and staff of Louisiana State University Agricultural and Mechanical College, agree to uphold the following principles herein listed within this Code of Commitment to Honor in a united effort to maintain a philosophy of academic honesty, betterment, and accountability for all those within the LSU community.
We, the students, vow to act honorably in all academic coursework. As such:

1) We agree to neither give nor receive unpermitted aid in examinations, reports, or any other work that is subject to the basis of grading.

2) We agree to actively take part in upholding our neighbors to such a standard prescribed in this Code of Commitment to Honor, including but not limited to, the reporting of any violations in the spirit of this Code Commitment.

We, the faculty and staff, vow to have utter confidence in the honor of all students. As such:

1) We agree to refrain from pursuing unreasonable precautions to prevent forms of academic dishonesty and to maintain a level of trust and honor of the students' commitment to this code.

2) We encourage methods of testing that foster upholding these principles listed within this Code.

Violations of these above principles will be considered a violation of this Code of Commitment to Honor as well as the Code of Conduct. Any offense of this type may be reported by students, faculty, and staff to the office of Student Advocacy and Accountability. Not reporting a potential violation of this Code of Commitment to Honor in itself shall not be considered a violation to this Code Commitment, but rather a violation of the upholding as well as an encroachment on the spirit of standards listed within set forth by the Commitment to Community that unites LSU as an entity.

The establishment of this Code of Commitment to Honor acknowledges that all students, faculty, and staff of Louisiana State University Agricultural and Mechanical College agree to commit to integrity and honor in all academic endeavors and honor at all academic levels as well as personal integrity and responsibility.

Statement of acknowledgement of this Code of Commitment to Honor:

"On my honor, I affirm that my academic endeavors are the product of my honest efforts and I commit to hold myself and others to these academic standards as set forth by LSU's Commitment to Honor. I have upheld the standards listed within the Tiger Creed and that my academic work is the product of my sole unaided efforts."

PROCEDURES:

This LSU Code of Honor Commitment to Honor shall be implemented immediately upon its approval. Students shall be instructed on this Code of Honor Commitment to Honor during their respective orientation period.

The code of honor Commitment to Honor can be amended by a two third majority vote of the code of honor Commitment to Honor committee. The code of Commitment to Honor committee can be convened at the request of the office of Student Advocacy and Accountability or the Office of the Dean of Students. SAA or the Dean of Students shall outline the structuring of this committee.

PARAGRAPH 10: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE THAT THE COMMITMENT TO HONOR BE REAFIRMED AND REESTABLISHED BY THE STUDENT SENATE AND THAT LSU INSTALLS THE COMMITMENT TO HONOR AS A SUBSECTION TO THE COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY
PARAGRAPH 11: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A LETTER FURTHER EXPLAINING THIS COMMITMENT BE CONSIDERED AN AUXILIARY DOCUMENT TO THIS RESOLUTION,

PARAGRAPH 12: BE IT EVEN FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION AND THE COMMITMENT TO HONOR BE TRANSMITTED TO THE LSU FACULTY SENATE; MARI FUENTES-MARTIN, ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT AND DEAN OF STUDENTS; RICHARD KOUBER, INTERIM EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND PROVOST; JANE CASSIDY, SENIOR VICE PROVOST; KURT KEPPLER, VICE PRESIDENT OF STUDENT LIFE AND ENROLLMENT; AND F. KING ALEXANDER, LSU PRESIDENT.

PARAGRAPH 13: 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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ADAM GRASHOFF             ANDREW MAHTOOK
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE      STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE:____________________  DATE:__________________