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STUDENT SENATE

S12RS

SGR No. 27

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**A RESOLUTION**

**TO URGE AND REQUEST THE PASSAGE OF SB 579 TO CHANGE THE TOPS REQUIREMENTS FOR VETERANS**

**PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, TOPS IS ESSENTIAL AND CRITICAL FINANCIAL AID FOR MANY OF LOUISIANA’S STUDENTS AND;

**PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, VETERANS ENROLLING IN AN INSTITUTION SIX OR MORE YEARS AFTER ACTIVE SERVICE DUTY ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE TOPS AID PROGRAM AND THE FINANCIAL BENEFITS THAT THEY CAN RECEIVE FROM SUCH PROGRAM AND;

**PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION WOULD GIVE ANY PERSON THE ABILITY WITHIN ONE YEAR OF LEAVING THE MILITARY TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE TOPS THEY REQUIRED AND;

**PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION PROTECTS OUR MILITARY VETERANS AND HELPS THEM PAY FOR SCHOOL AFTER THEIR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY AND;

**PARAGRAPH 5:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE THAT SB 597 BE PASSED THIS LEGISLATIVE SESSION AND;

**PARAGRAPH 6:** 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.

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**Aaron Caffarel**  
**Speaker of the Senate**

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**Cody Wells**  
**Student Body President**

**Date:**\_\_\_\_\_

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