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A RESOLUTION

TO SUPPORT THE LSU STUDENT HEALTH CENTER (SHC) IN THE RENOVATION AND USE OF THE BUILDING ADJACENT TO THE SHC KNOWN AS THE DEAN FRENCH HOUSE AS A COLLEGIATE RECOVERY CENTER FOR STUDENTS WITH A HISTORY OF ADDICTION OR ISSUES SURROUNDING PERSONAL TRAUMA WHICH MAY INCLUDE STUDENTS WITH ALCOHOL AND OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE; STUDENT VETERANS TRANSITIONING FROM MILITARY TO CAMPUS LIFE; STUDENTS WITH DISORDERED EATING; AND/OR STUDENTS FACING ISSUES FROM PHYSICAL OR SEXUAL ASSAULT

PARAGRAPh 1: WHEREAS, THERE ARE MANY STUDENTS ON LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY’S (LSU) CAMPUS WHO SUFFER FROM THESE PERSONAL CONCERNS AND;

PARAGRAPh 2: WHEREAS, THERE IS NO STUDENT LED CENTER WITHIN THE LSU STUDENT HEALTH CENTER, OR ON THE LSU CAMPUS, THAT IS DEDICATED TO HELPING STUDENTS WITH THESE CONCERNS AND SPECIAL NEEDS AND;

PARAGRAPh 3: WHEREAS, BINGE DRINKING IS REPORTED TO BE THE HIGHEST AMONG THE 18 TO 25 YEAR-OLD AGE GROUP ACCORDING TO REPORTS CITED BY CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (BINGE DRINKING AMONG US ADULTS BY: NAIMI TS, BREWER RD, MOKDAD A, CLARK D, SERDULA MK, MARKS JS) AND;

PARAGRAPh 4: WHEREAS, BENJAMIN WYNNE, AN LSU STUDENT, WHO DIED FROM A BLOOD-ALCOHOL LEVEL OF .588, NEARLY SIX TIMES THE LEGAL LIMIT OF .10 IN 1997 AND;

PARAGRAPh 5: WHEREAS, THE WAR IN IRAQ COMES TO A CLOSE, THOUSANDS OF MILITARY MEMBERS, MANY OF WHOM WERE DEPLOYED OVERSEAS, ARE RETURNING TO LOUISIANA, MANY WITH COMPLEX NEEDS ARE SEEKING TO USE THE EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS THEY HAVE EARNED FROM THE MILITARY AND;

PARAGRAPh 6: WHEREAS, COMMUNITY SUPPORT IS INVALUABLE FOR EASING THE TRANSITION OF MILITARY MEMBERS INTO STUDENT LIFE AND;

PARAGRAPh 7: WHEREAS STUDENTS SUFFERING FROM EATING DISORDERS MAY LACK CAMPUS PEER SUPPORT AND;
PARAGRAPH 8: WHEREAS, EACH YEAR LSU STUDENT VICTIMS OF SEXUAL AND PHYSICAL ASSAULT SEEK ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE LSU STUDENT HEALTH CENTER YET MAY LACK PEER SUPPORT AND;

PARAGRAPH 9: WHEREAS LSU DESIRES TO EXPAND SUPPORT SERVICES TO MEET STUDENTS NEEDS AND THE LSU STUDENT HEALTH CENTER DESIRES TO PROVIDE SAID SERVICES TO MEET THOSE NEEDS AND ADOPTED TO INCORPORATE THE BATON ROUGE CRISIS INTERVENTION CENTER HOTLINE;

PARAGRAPH 10: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE SENT TO LSU CHANCELLOR’S OFFICE, PROVOST, VICE CHANCELLOR FOR FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIONS; VICE CHANCELLOR OF STUDENT LIFE; EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE LSU STUDENT HEALTH CENTER, LSU OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS; FRED A. WESLEY VFW LA COMMANDER AT&T/OPERATION HOMEFRONT; LOUISIANA HIGHER EDUCATION COALITION; LSU ALUMNI MR. LOD COOK; BATON ROUGE COLLEGIATE ALLIANCE; LSU FOUNDATION; CONGRESSMAN BILL CASSIDY; IRENE W. AND C.B. PENNINGTON FOUNDATION; LAFAYETTE BUSINESSMAN WILLIAM J. DORE Sr. AND SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES.

PARAGRAPH 11: 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                             Cody Wells
Speaker of the Senate                      Student Body President

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