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A RESOLUTION

To acknowledge and thank the Athletic Department at Louisiana State University for its contribution to the University.

PARAGRAPH 1: Whereas, due to the current budget crisis in the State of Louisiana, the LSU Student Senate deems it prudent to acknowledge that the LSU Athletic Department is a separate entity for Louisiana State University, generate its own revenue independently of the University; and

PARAGRAPH 2: Whereas, during the 2009–2010 Fiscal Year, the LSU Athletic Department donated $2,396,631 to the University for various endeavors; and

PARAGRAPH 3: Whereas, these include:

- $640,000 toward construction of the New College of Business Complex; and
- $632,631 toward University landscaping projects including sidewalk repairs; and
- $500,000 toward classroom renovations; and
- $407,000 toward parking lot construction and repairs; and
- $217,000 toward the Chancellor’s Excellence Fund; and

PARAGRAPH 4: Whereas, the LSU Athletic Department provides funds for scholarship at the University, which include more than $8.5 million in scholarships for student athletes; and

PARAGRAPH 5: Whereas, the LSU Athletic Department paid more than $4.2 million to the University for an administrative fee assessed to all campus auxiliaries; and

PARAGRAPH 6: Whereas, from 2004–2008, LSU Athletics along with the Athletic Department from the University of Nebraska were the only schools out of thirty (30) major public school not to receive a subsidy from their respective Universities; and
PARAGRAPH 7: Whereas, LSU Athletics is the only Athletic Department in the State of Louisiana not to receive money from their students.

PARAGRAPH 8: Therefore, be it resolved that the Student Government of Louisiana State University Agricultural and Mechanical College acknowledge and thank the Athletic Department at Louisiana State University for its contribution to the University.

PARAGRAPH 9: This bill shall take effect upon passage by a 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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Brooksie Bonvillain         J Ryan Hudson
Speaker of the Senate       Student Body President