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A RESOLUTION
TO EXPRESS SUPPORT AND ADOPTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI’S NEW MASCOT OPTION, ADMIRAL ACKBAR

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI ABOLISHED THEIR FORMER MASCOT “COLONEL REB” IN 2003; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THE STUDENT BODY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI RECENTLY VOTED TO REPLACE THE ABOLISHED MASCOT WITH A NEW MASCOT; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, ONE OF THE LEADING OPTIONS TO REPLACE COLONEL REB IS STAR WARS CHARACTER, “ADMIRAL ACKBAR”; AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, ADMIRAL ACKBAR IS THE “SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE REBEL ALLIANCE FLEET” AND HAS A STRONG RESEMBLANCE TO A MIXTURE BETWEEN A SQUID AND FISH; AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, ADMIRAL ACKBAR IS FAMOUS FOR HIS QUOTE “IT’S A TRAP!” AND COULD PROVIDE NEW CHANTS AND CHEERS FOR THE FANS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI OTHER THAN “HOTTY TODDY GOSH ALMIGHTY WHO THE HELL ARE WE?”; AND

PARAGRAPH 6: WHEREAS, ADMIRAL ACKBAR WOULD FURTHER BRING CREATIVITY AND DIVERSITY TO BOTH THE SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE AND THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION AS A WHOLE.

PARAGRAPH 7: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OFFICIALLY SUPPORTS AND URGES THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI TO ADOPT ADMIRAL ACKBAR AS ITS NEW ON-FIELD MASCOT; AND

PARAGRAPH 8: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE SUBMITTED TO ARTAIR ROGERS, ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI; DAN JONES, CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI; AND GEORGE LUCAS, STAR WARS AND ADMIRAL ACKBAR CREATOR

PARAGRAPH 9: THIS RESOLUTION 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.

Approved:

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Tyler Martin               Stuart Watkins
Speaker of the Senate      Student Body President

Date:____________________  Date:____________________