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**STUDENT SENATE**  
**S18RS**  
**SGR No. 7**  
**BY: SENATOR GREEN**

**ENROLLED**

**A RESOLUTION**

**TO URGE AND REQUEST PRESIDENT F. KING ALEXANDER TO SIGN SECOND NATURE'S CLIMATE, CARBON, AND RESILIENCE COMMITMENTS**

- PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, NEITHER LSU NOR ITS PRESIDENT HAS SIGNED ANY SIMILAR SUSTAINABILITY COMMITMENTS; AND
- PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, LSU SHOULD ACT PROGRESSIVELY AS THE FLAGSHIP UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA IN TERMS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES FACING OUR STATE; AND
- PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, OVER 300 OTHER UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES IN THE UNITED STATES ALONE HAVE ALREADY SIGNED AT LEAST ONE IF NOT ALL THREE OF THESE COMMITMENTS FROM AS EARLY AS 2006; AND
- PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, THESE COMMITMENTS DO NOT REQUIRE AN OVERBEARING AMOUNT OF WORK TO BE DONE ON THE UNIVERSITY'S PART, THEY SIMPLY SIGNIFY THAT LSU IS COMMITTED TO BECOMING A MORE SUSTAINABLE UNIVERSITY IN THE FUTURE; AND
- PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, AS THE STATE OF LOUISIANA WILL UNDERGO CLIMATE THREATS HARSHER THAN EVER BEFORE IN THE COMING YEARS, IT IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER FOR LSU TO SIGNIFY ITS DEDICATION TO SUSTAINABILITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT.
- PARAGRAPH 6:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE THAT PRESIDENT F. KING ALEXANDER SHOULD SIGN THE CLIMATE, CARBON, AND RESILIENCE COMMITMENTS PUBLISHED BY SECOND NATURE, AND
- PARAGRAPH 7:** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, F. KING ALEXANDER.
- PARAGRAPH 8:** 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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**JAMES J. MICKLER**  
**SPEAKER OF THE SENATE**

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**JASON J. BADEAUX**  
**STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT**

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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