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## A RESOLUTION

### TO URGE ACCEPTANCE OF THE ONE BATON ROUGE PROPOSAL BY THE EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

**PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, POLICY STATEMENT 01 (PS-01) THAT GOVERNS THE LSU AND A&M COLLEGE CAMPUS, WAS ISSUED ON AUGUST 7, 2000 BY CHANCELLOR MARK EMMERT "TO ASSURE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL QUALIFIED PERSONS IN ADMISSION TO, PARTICIPATION IN, OR EMPLOYMENT IN THE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES WHICH THE UNIVERSITY OPERATES WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, CREED, COLOR, MARITAL STATUS, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, RELIGION, SEX, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE, MENTAL OR PHYSICAL DISABILITY, OR VETERAN'S STATUS," AND

**PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, THE STATED THEME OF THE ONE BATON ROUGE MOVEMENT IS THAT "THE CITY OF BATON ROUGE AND PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE HAS A STRONG COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL OF OUR CITIZENS, INCLUDING ACCEPTANCE AND INTEGRATION OF PEOPLE OF ALL RACES, SEXES, CREED, COLORS, RELIGIONS, AGES, ANCESTRIES, DISABILITIES, SEXUAL ORIENTATIONS, NATIONALITIES, MARITAL STATUS, POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS AND PEOPLE OF ALL ABILITIES AND ALL WALKS OF LIFE INTO EVERY ASPECT OF BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY LIFE SO THAT WE ALL WILL BE ENRICHED BY ONE OTHER," AND THE FURTHERING OF THIS OPINION IS A DESIRED GOAL," AND

**PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, THE ONE BATON ROUGE PROPOSAL WAS CRAFTED BY A GROUP OF ACTIVE CITIZENS, BUSINESS LEADERS, AND SPIRITUAL LEADERS THROUGHOUT THE CITY-PARISH AND ENDORSED BY MAYOR-PRESIDENT KIP HOLDEN, AND

**PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, THE ONE BATON ROUGE PROPOSAL FAILED BY ONE VOTE IN THE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL AND WILL BE BROUGHT UP FOR RECONSIDERATION.

**PARAGRAPH 5:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT IT IS THE OPINION OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT THAT "THE CITY OF BATON ROUGE AND PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE HAS A STRONG COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL OF OUR CITIZENS, INCLUDING ACCEPTANCE AND INTEGRATION OF PEOPLE OF ALL RACES, SEXES, CREED, COLORS,

RELIGIONS, AGES, ANCESTRIES, DISABILITIES, SEXUAL ORIENTATIONS, NATIONALITIES, MARITAL STATUS, POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS AND PEOPLE OF ALL ABILITIES AND ALL WALKS OF LIFE INTO EVERY ASPECT OF BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY LIFE SO THAT WE ALL WILL BE ENRICHED BY ONE OTHER," AND THE FURTHERING OF THIS OPINION IS A DESIRED GOAL.

**PARAGRAPH 6:** THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE LSU AND A&M COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT URGES THE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL TO ADOPT THE ONE BATON ROUGE PROPOSAL.

**APPROVED:**

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**J. COLORADO ROBERTSON, SPEAKER**

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**MARY CASWELL ALSFELD, PRESIDENT**

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