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3 **STUDENT SENATE**

4 **S05RS**

5 **SGR No. 6**

6 **BY: SENATOR COHEN, SENATOR VIRGADAMO, SENATOR J MOORE, AND SENATOR DUPRE**

7 **A RESOLUTION**

8 **TO DISCOURAGE THE USE OF THE PURPLE AND GOLD CONFEDERATE NAVY JACK ON**
9 **THE LSU CAMPUS AND DISCUSS ITS NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE UNIVERSITY**

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11 **PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, STUDENT GOVERNMENT DISCOURAGES THE DISPLAY
12 OF THE PURPLE AND GOLD CONFEDERATE NAVY JACK ON
13 CAMPUS, AS IT REPRESENTS A DIVISIVENESS THAT CONTRADICTS
14 AND INHIBITS THE LSU FLAGSHIP AGENDA’S MISSION TO
15 “INCREASE DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVENESS OF LSU;” AND

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17 **PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, BECAUSE THE CONFEDERATE NAVY JACK IS PURPLE
18 AND GOLD, IT SHOWCASES THE UNIVERSITY IN A NEGATIVE
19 LIGHT; AND

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21 **PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, THE PUBLIC DISPLAY OF THE CONFEDERATE NAVY
22 JACK CAN FOSTER AN ENVIRONMENT OF HOSTILITY AND
23 DISCRIMINATION THROUGHOUT THE LSU COMMUNITY; AND

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25 **PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, THE PURPLE AND GOLD CONFEDERATE NAVY JACK
26 IMPEDES INDIVIDUALS FROM ADHERING TO LSU’S COMMITMENT
27 TO COMMUNITY, WHICH DEMANDS THAT STUDENTS “PRACTICE
28 COMPASSION IN HUMAN RELATIONS,” “RESPECT THE DIGNITY OF
29 ALL PERSONS AND ACCEPT INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES,” AND
30 “CONTRIBUTE POSITIVELY TO THE LIFE OF THE CAMPUS AND
31 SURROUNDING COMMUNITY;”

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33 **PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, STUDENT GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES THE ABSOLUTE
34 NECESSITY OF PROTECTING THE RIGHT TO FREE SPEECH AND
35 ENCOURAGING ITS USE IN A CONSTRUCTIVE MANNER; AND,

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37 **PARAGRAPH 6:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE STUDENT
38 GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
39 AND AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL COLLEGE DOES
40 HEREBY PUBLICLY DISCOURAGE THE USE OF THE
41 PURPLE AND GOLD CONFEDERATE NAVY JACK FLAG
42 ON THE LSU CAMPUS; AND,

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44 **PARAGRAPH 7:** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE LSU A&M
45 STUDENT SENATE SHALL TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS
46 RESOLUTION TO THE LSU A&M FACULTY SENATE,
47 THE LSU A&M STAFF SENATE, AND CHANCELLOR
48 SEAN O’KEEFE UPON PASSAGE BY A MAJORITY VOTE
49 OF THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE
50 BY THE PRESIDENT.

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MICHELLE GIEG, PRESIDENT

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