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A RESOLUTION

TO COMMEND projectGEAUX, CO-DIRECTOR MICHELE GIEG, CO-DIRECTOR JESSICA STEWART, AND THEIR UNIVERSITY PARTNERS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING COMMITMENT TO CIVIC ENGAGEMENT BOTH ON THE LSU CAMPUS AND THROUGHOUT THE BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY

PARAGRAPH 1: Whereas, projectGEAUX is a collaborative effort among LSU Departments and Organizations designed to help students get politically and civically engaged, and;

PARAGRAPH 2: Whereas, projectGEAUX is partnered with University organizations and Departments such as the Black Student Union, Center for Student Leadership & Involvement, Greek Affairs, LSU “Rock the Vote” Street Team, Reilly Center for Public & Media Affairs, Residence Hall Association, Residence Life, Student Government, Student Media, University Programs, UPC Ideas and Issues Committee, and the women’s center, and;

PARAGRAPH 3: Whereas, projectGEAUX’s mission statement is to promote civic engagement among students, to encourage interest in local and national issues by educating students on topics of relevance in their lives, to create connections between LSU students and the surrounding community, to get students registered to vote and active in the political process in Baton Rouge, to provide students with information on current issues and candidates, to foster discussion about ideas, issues and beliefs, to promote collaboration and consensus building in order to work for the greater good of the community, and to provide tangible opportunities for students to get involved and engaged in their community, and;

PARAGRAPH 4: Whereas, to achieve these goals, projectGEAUX, along with its university partners, held events such as the voter registration and pledge drive, Mayoral Forum, Student Issue Debate Series, The Y Perspective, transportation of students to the polls, student and teacher presidential debates, and the Geaux Fair, and;

PARAGRAPH 5: Whereas, through these events, projectGEAUX processed over twelve hundred (1,200) registration applications from both the LSU campus and the Baton Rouge Community.
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE THAT THE STUDENT SENATE HEREBY COMMEND AND CONGRATULATE projectGEAUX, CO-DIRECTOR MICHELLE GIEG, CO-DIRECTOR JESSICA STEWART AND THEIR UNIVERSITY PARTNERS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING WORK IN EDUCATING AND PROMOTING THE STUDENT BODY OF LSU TO TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE LOCAL AND NATIONAL ELECTIONS.

APPROVED:

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SPEAKER-BRANDON SMITH    PRESIDENT-BRAD GOLSON

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