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3 STUDENT SENATE

4 F04RS

5 SGR No. 12

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9 **A RESOLUTION**

10 **TO COMMEND projectGEAUX, Co-DIRECTOR MICHELLE GIEG, Co-DIRECTOR**  
11 **JESSICA STEWART, AND THEIR UNIVERSITY PARTNERS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING**  
12 **COMMITMENT TO CIVIC ENGAGEMENT BOTH ON THE LSU CAMPUS AND THROUGHOUT**  
13 **THE BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY**

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15 **PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, **projectGEAUX** IS A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT  
16 AMONG LSU DEPARTMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS DESIGNED TO  
17 HELP STUDENTS GET POLITICALLY AND CIVICALLY ENGAGED,  
18 AND;

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20 **PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, **projectGEAUX** IS PARTNERED WITH UNIVERSITY  
21 ORGANIZATIONS AND DEPARTMENTS SUCH AS THE BLACK  
22 STUDENT UNION, CENTER FOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP &  
23 INVOLVEMENT, GREEK AFFAIRS, LSU "ROCK THE VOTE" STREET  
24 TEAM, REILLY CENTER FOR PUBLIC & MEDIA AFFAIRS,  
25 RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION, RESIDENCE LIFE, STUDENT  
26 GOVERNMENT, STUDENT MEDIA, UNION PROGRAMS, UPC IDEAS  
27 AND ISSUES COMMITTEE, AND THE WOMEN'S CENTER, AND;

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29 **PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, **projectGEAUX** 'S MISSION STATEMENT IS TO  
30 PROMOTE CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AMONG STUDENTS, TO  
31 ENCOURAGE INTEREST IN LOCAL AND NATIONAL ISSUES BY  
32 EDUCATING STUDENTS ON TOPICS OF RELEVANCE IN THEIR LIVES,  
33 TO CREATE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN LSU STUDENTS AND THE  
34 SURROUNDING COMMUNITY, TO GET STUDENTS REGISTERED TO  
35 VOTE AND ACTIVE IN THE POLITICAL PROCESS IN BATON ROUGE,  
36 TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH INFORMATION ON CURRENT ISSUES  
37 AND CANDIDATES, TO FOSTER DISCUSSION ABOUT IDEAS, ISSUES  
38 AND BELIEFS, TO PROMOTE COLLABORATION AND CONSENSUS  
39 BUILDING IN ORDER TO WORK FOR THE GREATER GOOD OF THE  
40 COMMUNITY, AND TO PROVIDE TANGIBLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
41 STUDENTS TO GET INVOLVED AND ENGAGED IN THEIR  
42 COMMUNITY , AND;

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44 **PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, TO ACHIEVE THESE GOALS, **projectGEAUX**, ALONG  
45 WITH ITS UNIVERSITY PARTNERS, HELD EVENTS SUCH AS THE  
46 VOTER REGISTRATION AND PLEDGE DRIVE, MAYORAL FORUM,  
47 STUDENT ISSUE DEBATE SERIES, THE Y PERSPECTIVE,  
48 TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENTS TO THE POLLS, STUDENT AND  
49 TEACHER PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES, AND THE GEAUX FAIR, AND;

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51 **PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, THROUGH THESE EVENTS, **projectGEAUX**  
52 PROCESSED OVER TWELVE HUNDRED (1,200) REGISTRATION  
53 APPLICATIONS FROM BOTH THE LSU CAMPUS AND THE BATON  
54 ROUGE COMMUNITY.

55 **PARAGRAPH 6:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT  
56 GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY  
57 AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE  
58 THAT THE STUDENT SENATE HEREBY COMMEND  
59 AND CONGRATULATE **projectGEAUX**, Co-DIRECTOR  
60 MICHELLE GIEG, Co-DIRECTOR JESSICA STEWART AND THEIR  
61 UNIVERSITY PARTNERS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING WORK IN  
62 EDUCATING AND PROMOTING THE STUDENT BODY OF LSU TO  
63 TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE LOCAL AND NATIONAL ELECTIONS.  
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66 **APPROVED:**

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69 **SPEAKER-BRANDON SMITH**

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**PRESIDENT-BRAD GOLSON**

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