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**A RESOLUTION**

TO VOICE STUDENT DISAPPROVAL OF THE DECISION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF RESIDENTIAL LIFE TO OPEN THE DORMS ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 2001.

**PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, THE DEPARTMENT OF RESIDENTIAL LIFE RECENTLY DECIDED DORMS WILL OPEN FOR THE FALL SEMESTER ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 2001, AND

**PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, CLASSES BEGIN ON MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 2001, AND

**PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, IN THE PAST RESIDENTIAL LIFE HAS OPENED THE DORMS ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE OF THE START OF CLASSES TO ALLOW TIME FOR FRESHMAN STUDENTS AND OTHERS TO HANDLE MATTERS RELATED TO SCHOOL, AND

**PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, TWO BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO THE START OF SCHOOL IS NOT A SUFFICIENT AMOUNT OF TIME FOR STUDENTS TO OBTAIN A PARKING PASS, RECEIVE A STUDENT I.D., BUY BOOKS, FIND CLASSES, OPEN A P.O. BOX, BE ADVISED BY THEIR COLLEGE, REGISTER FOR CLASSES, SETTLE ANY ADMISSIONS MATTERS, SETTLE ANY FINANCIAL AID PROBLEMS, PURCHASE SCHOOL SUPPLIES, OPEN A BANK ACCOUNT AND MOVE IN, AND

**PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, FRESHMAN ORIENTATION IS AUGUST 20-22, 2001 AND NOT HAVING THE DORMS OPEN PRIOR TO THIS WOULD CAUSE AN UNDUE BURDEN TO THESE STUDENTS, AND

**PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS, OPENING THE DORMS ON A THURSDAY WOULD PREVENT MANY STUDENTS FROM MOVING IN ON TIME, EVEN AT THIS LATE DATE, DUE TO PARENTS HAVING TO WORK ON WEEKDAYS.

**PARAGRAPH 7:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE IMPLORES THE DEPARTMENT OF RESIDENTIAL LIFE TO RECONSIDER ITS DECISION TO OPEN THE DORMS ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 2001 AND RATHER OPEN THE DORMS ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE START OF SCHOOL AS HAS BEEN THE PRACTICE IN PAST YEARS.