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STUDENT SENATE

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SGB No. 21

By: SENATOR GRIGGS

A BILL

TO APPROPRIATE ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1700.00) TO THE AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER TO DEFRAY THE COST OF EXPENSES RELATED TO THE MARDI GRAS INDIANS PROGRAM.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, THIS EVENT WILL HIGHLIGHT THE MANY ASPECTS OF THE HERITAGE AND LIVES OF AFRICAN AMERICANS IN LOUISIANA, AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THE EVENT WILL SEEK TO EDUCATE STUDENTS ON THE PRACTICES, ARTWORK, AND PAGEANTRY OF THE MARDI GRAS INDIANS OR "BLACK INDIANS" OF NEW ORLEANS, AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, THE PROGRAM WILL EDUCATE STUDENTS ON THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE "CIMARRONS" (RUNAWAY SLAVES) AND NATIVE AMERICANS OF THE SOUTHEASTERN UNITED STATES.

PARAGRAPH 4: THEREFORE, THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE HEREBY APPROPRIATES ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1700.00) TO THE AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER TO DEFRAY THE COST OF EXPENSES RELATED TO THE MARDI GRAS INDIANS PROGRAM.

PARAGRAPH 5: ALL MONIES NOT USED SHALL REVERT BACK TO THE GENERAL CONTINGENCY. THIS BILL SHALL BECOME NULL AND VOID AS OF JUNE 30, 2000.