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A RESOLUTION

TO RECOMMEND TO EXECUTIVE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND PROVOST DAN FOGEL, ROBERT DOOLOS OF THE UNIVERSITY'S REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, AND THE UNIVERSITY CALENDAR COMMITTEE TO EXTEND THE EASTER HOLIDAY THROUGH THE MONDAY FOLLOWING EASTER SUNDAY.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, THE UNIVERSITY CURRENTLY ACKNOWLEDGES MARDI GRAS AS A HOLIDAY AFTER WHICH CLASSES SHOULD NOT RESUME AT 7:30 THE FOLLOWING DAY, AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, EASTER SUNDAY IS THE END OF THE LENTEN SEASON IN WHICH MARDI GRAS LEADS INTO, AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, THE MAJORITY OF THE LSU A&M FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENTS RECOGNIZE EASTER SUNDAY AS A HOLIDAY TO BE SPENT WITH FAMILY, AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, MANY LSU A&M FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENTS LEAVE TOWN ON THIS HOLIDAY, MAKING A MONDAY MORNING RETURN DIFFICULT, AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, EXTENDING THE HOLIDAY THROUGH MONDAY WOULD ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME FOR STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF, WHO DO NOT LIVE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE LSU CAMPUS, TO SPEND WITH THEIR FAMILIES, AND

PARAGRAPH 6: WHEREAS, THIS IS AN UNFAIR BURDEN PLACED ON STUDENTS WHO DO NOT LIVE WITHIN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO BATON ROUGE, PARTICULARLY ON OUT OF STATE STUDENTS, AND

PARAGRAPH 7: WHEREAS, THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZES THIS ASPECT OF THE CURRENT CALENDAR AS A PROBLEM.

PARAGRAPH 8: WHEREAS, THE STUDENT SENATE RECOGNIZES THE NEED TO MAKE UP FOR THE LOST CLASS DAY, AND HEREBY RECOMMENDS TO START THE SPRING SEMESTER ONE DAY EARLY IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE FOR THE LOSS.

PARAGRAPH 9: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE RECOMMENDS TO EXECUTIVE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND PROVOST DAN FOGEL, ROBERT DOOLOS OF THE UNIVERSITY

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, AND THE UNIVERSITY CALENDAR
COMMITTEE TO EXTEND THE EASTER HOLIDAY THROUGH THE
MONDAY FOLLOWING EASTER SUNDAY TO ALLOW STUDENTS
ADEQUATE TIME TO RETURN TO CLASSES.