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A RESOLUTION

TO RECOMMEND TO CHANCELLOR JENKINS AND TO THE COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE
TO REINSTATE THE SUMMER COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY FOR THIS AND FUTURE
SUMMERS.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, A LARGE NUMBER OF LSU A&M STUDENTS COMPLETE
THEIR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS IN THE SUMMER SEMESTER, AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, LSU A&M HAS A LONG TRADITION OF HOLDING A
SUMMER COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY, AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, THIS SUMMER'S COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY HAS
BEEN CANCELLED, EVEN THOUGH IT IS STILL LISTED IN THE
SCHEDULE BOOKLET AND ON ALL ACADEMIC CALENDARS, AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, SOME COLLEGES, OBLIVIOUS OF THE CANCELLATION,
HAVE ALREADY CONTACTED THEIR GRADUATING STUDENTS TO
ASK THEM WHETHER THEY PLAN TO ATTEND, AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, THERE IS AN OBVIOUS DESIRE IN THE STUDENT BODY
TO HOLD A SUMMER COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY.

PARAGRAPH 6: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE LSU A&M STUDENT
SENATE CALLS UPON CHANCELLOR JENKINS AND THE
COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE TO REINSTATE THE
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY FOR THIS AND FUTURE SUMMERS.