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1 **A Resolution-**

2 To be known as "A Resolution to end the Freshman Housing  
3 Requirement", relating to the housing emergency Texas State  
4 University sees from trying to force all incoming freshmen to  
5 live on campus.

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7 **WHEREAS:** The Student Government of Texas State University, on  
8 behalf of the student body of Texas State University would like to  
9 address the housing crisis Texas State University currently faces;  
10 and

11 **WHEREAS:** New freshmen under the age of 20 (by September 1 for fall  
12 admission or January 1 for spring admission) with fewer than 30  
13 semester credit hours are required to live in on-campus university  
14 housing (2022-2023 Catalog); and

15 **WHEREAS:** Texas State University smashed its previous record for  
16 the number of incoming freshmen, seeing 7,590 new Bobcats (KXAN  
17 Austin and Texas State University); and

18 **WHEREAS:** There has been an upward trend in the number of freshmen  
19 over the past 6 incoming classes of freshmen (KXAN Austin and Texas  
20 State University); and

21 **WHEREAS:** There are only 24 dormitories and apartments right now on  
22 campus, which will increase to only 25 when a new dorm opens in  
23 2024 where the president's mansion used to be, which will still  
24 not be enough room to house all new Bobcats if freshmen class sizes  
25 continue to increase, as the trends show; and

26 **WHEREAS:** Some double-occupancy rooms are housing 3 people, leading  
27 to cramped and uncomfortable living conditions; and

28 **WHEREAS:** Some freshmen were put in a hotel at the beginning of the  
29 year due to a lack of rooms; and

30 **WHEREAS:** The cheapest on-campus living arrangement (housing +  
31 food) is \$8,832 per year (not counting other miscellaneous fees),  
32 which is unfair to force freshmen into considering the current  
33 crisis; and

34 **WHEREAS:** This can be fixed if freshmen have the choice to live  
35 off-campus; therefore,

36 **BE IT RESOLVED:** The Texas State University Student Government, on  
37 behalf of the students (and especially the current and future  
38 freshmen), call on the Texas State University administration to  
39 rescind the requirement that freshman who meet certain criteria  
40 must live on campus until the Student Government passes a  
41 resolution saying otherwise.

42 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** This legislation be forwarded to the  
43 Student Body President for further action.