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A Resolution

To be known as "A Resolution Enacting and Enforcing Article VI Section 4", as it relates to the 10 vacant underrepresented groups senate seats.

WHEREAS: The Student Government of Texas State University, on behalf of the student body would like to address the lack of representation of underrepresented groups on campus in the Student Government Senate; and

WHEREAS: In recent years the 10 senate seats for the underrepresented groups on campus have mostly remained vacant due to the group and department leadership failing to appoint a senator to the vacant seat; and

14 **WHEREAS:** The current list of underrepresented groups on
15 campus as stated in the Student Government Constitution of
16 2020 Article IV Section 4 Subsection a through i [Texas](#)
17 [State Student Government Governing Documents](#) is 4 seats for
18 The Underrepresented Students Advisory Council, 1 seat for
19 Lambda of Texas State, 1 seat for Non-Traditional Student
20 Organization, 1 seat for Foster Care Alumni Creating
21 Educational Success, 1 seat for The Office of Disability
22 Services, 1 seat for Residence Hall Association, 1 seat for
23 the Office of International Student and Scholars Services,
24 1 seat for Freshman Council, and 1 Seat for Veterans
25 Alliance of Texas State; and

26 **WHEREAS:** The Student Government Constitution of 2020 [Texas](#)
27 [State Student Government Governing Documents](#) Article X
28 Section 2 Subsection states "If there are any vacancies in
29 their representation, replacements will be selected by the
30 President of these organizations or the affiliated Texas
31 State University department"; and

32 **WHEREAS:** The Senate of Texas State University calls
33 on the leadership of the following underrepresented groups
34 The Underrepresented Students Advisory Council, Lambda of
35 Texas State, Non-Traditional Student Organization, Foster
36 Care Alumni Creating Educational Success, The Office of
37 Disability Services, The Office of International Student and

38 Scholars Services on campus to appoint a senator to the
39 vacant seats on or before the third Thursday of
40 February 2024 to serve the respective term. The Senate
41 also calls on the leadership of the Residence Hall
42 Association to appoint a senator to the vacant seat
43 immediately to serve the duration of the term through the
44 election cycle; therefore,

45 **BE IT RESOLVED:** Texas State University students of
46 these 11 underrepresented groups will be able to have
47 adequate representation within the Senate of Student
48 Government; and

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