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1 A Resolution -To be known as "A Resolution to Provide Shelter in Commuter 2 Parking Lots," relating to the installation of shade, fans, and 3 benches in the Mill Street and Bobcat Stadium lots. 4 5 WHEREAS: The Student Government of Texas State University, on behalf of the student body, would like to address the lack of 6 7 adequate shelter and seating in commuter parking lots; and 8 WHEREAS: Currently, students using external commuter parking lots, 9 such as Mill Street and the lots around Bobcat Stadium, have limited or no shade, seating, or shelter options while waiting for 10 11 campus transportation, leaving them exposed to extreme weather conditions; and 12

WHEREAS: Students often face extreme heat in August and September,posing health risks such as heat exhaustion and heat stroke, while

15 in November and December, heavy rainfall increases the risk of 16 slipping, illness, and damage to personal items; and

WHEREAS: Students have reported waiting for buses at peak hours in perimeter lots, with significant discomfort and no protection from the elements, underscoring the need for shelter, shade, and seating to enhance the student experience and promote safety; and

WHEREAS: The addition of shade structures, fans, and benches would not only support student well-being but also demonstrate the university's commitment to accessibility and inclusivity, offering rest options for students with disabilities and reducing heatrelated hazards; therefore,

26 BE IT RESOLVED: That the Student Government of Texas State 27 University urges the administration to take immediate steps to 28 provide shelter, shade, and seating in the Mill Street and Bobcat 29 Stadium commuter lots to support student health, safety, and 30 comfort; and

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: This legislation be forwarded to the32 Student Body President for further action.