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1 **A Resolution-**

2 To be known as "A Resolution in Support of Establishing a  
3 President's List for Academic Honors at Texas State University."  
4 Relating to Texas State's Lack of Specific Honors for students  
5 who achieve a 4.0 grade point average.

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7 **WHEREAS:** The Student Government of Texas State University, on  
8 behalf of the student body, recognizes that achieving a 4.0 GPA is  
9 not effectively celebrated by the University and there is an  
10 untapped opportunity to improve academic incentivization and  
11 better recognize student excellence through the addition of a  
12 President's List; and

13 **WHEREAS:** A President's List recognizes students who achieve a 4.0  
14 GPA in a semester while taking at least 12 credit hours and this  
15 provides students with the opportunity to receive formal  
16 recognition for their noteworthy achievements; and

17 **WHEREAS:** Currently, Texas State University has a Dean's List that  
18 recognizes all students who complete 12 or more credit hours with  
19 a GPA of 3.5 or higher, and while this is a form of academic

20 celebration, there is not an additional distinction for students  
21 who earn a perfect grade point average; and

22 **WHEREAS:** Academic Scholarship has provided textual evidence that  
23 students who receive excellence awards and recognition are more  
24 likely to obtain a high GPA the following semester and graduate on  
25 time; and

26 **WHEREAS:** Establishing a President's List will motivate students  
27 who have surpassed the 3.5 GPA threshold to strive for straight  
28 A's, thereby enhancing the overall GPA of high performers; and

29 **WHEREAS:** Texas State's Division of Student Success states that one  
30 of its goals and one of the broader goals of the University is to  
31 "Expand efforts supporting academic preparedness and excellence."  
32 This resolution will further enhance motivation and contribute to  
33 the attainment of higher levels of academic excellence at our  
34 institution; and

35 **BE IT RESOLVED:** The Student Government at Texas State University  
36 supports the establishment of a President's List in addition to  
37 the existing Dean's List, recognizing the importance of honoring  
38 outstanding academic achievement to increase overall GPAs, enhance  
39 retention rates, and better motivate students; and

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