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1 **A Resolution-**

2 To be known as "A Resolution Supporting Coursera". Relating to  
3 Coursera's integration of micro-credentials into Texas State  
4 curriculum.

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6 **WHEREAS:** The Student Government of Texas State University, on  
7 behalf of the student body of Texas State University would like to  
8 support the implementation of a micro-credential program the likes  
9 of Coursera; and

10 **WHEREAS:** Coursera is a popular third-party micro-credential  
11 program allowing students access to top of the line courses created  
12 by 100+ leading companies including Google, Amazon, Meta, IBM, and  
13 more giving students the opportunity to learn material within  
14 various fields such as computer science, data analytics, health  
15 sciences, and more; and

16 **WHEREAS:** Micro-credentials are purposed to be in conjunction with  
17 current material taken concurrently such that upon graduation the

18 student has additional certifications that carry weight in a  
19 professional environment; and

20 **WHEREAS:** Coursera's micro-credential programs allow for  
21 instructors to select and integrate parts of the program or entire  
22 programs depending on use case and purpose creating an environment  
23 such that programs can be completed as a part of class material or  
24 degree material allowing for graduates to have additional  
25 certifications upon graduation; and

26 **WHEREAS:** Including micro-credential programs into public  
27 university institutions has already been accomplished by peer  
28 institutions the likes of University of North Texas (UNT),  
29 University of Texas at Austin (UT), Stephen F. Austin State  
30 University (SFA), University of Texas at Dallas (UTD), University  
31 of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA), and Texas Tech University it would  
32 be in the best interest of Texas State University to add Coursera's  
33 micro-credential product to our list of resources for students;  
34 therefore,

35 **BE IT RESOLVED:** To enhance student success initiatives,  
36 integrating micro-credential programs into the Texas State  
37 University system, The Student Government recommends that the  
38 popular micro-credential program, known as Coursera, becomes  
39 available to all Texas State University students as a part of  
40 student tuition and fees due to its specific use cases giving

41 students more resources and faculty more options for seamless  
42 integration; and

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