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1 **A Resolution-**

2 To be known as "A Resolution to Expand Parking Pass Eligibility
3 for Off-Campus Student Workers", relating to improving access to
4 parking for student employees.

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6 **WHEREAS:** The Student Government of Texas State University, on
7 behalf of the student body of Texas State University, seeks to
8 address inequities in parking access for off-campus student
9 workers; and

10 **WHEREAS:** Many student workers who live off-campus rely on flexible
11 transportation options to balance work and academic commitments,
12 yet current parking policies limit their ability to purchase Green
13 Permits, restricting their access to campus parking; and

14 **WHEREAS:** Students who hold only a commuter pass are disadvantaged,
15 as campus buses cease operations during late hours, making it
16 difficult for student workers with non-traditional work schedules
17 to return home safely and efficiently; and

18 **WHEREAS:** The current structure of existing parking permits does
19 not account for the varied and often unpredictable work schedules
20 of student workers, many of whom have shifts that do not align
21 with standard campus parking availability, forcing them to seek
22 alternative and often inconvenient parking options; and

23 **WHEREAS:** The inability to park in Green Permit areas forces off-
24 campus student workers to rely on inopportune parking solutions,
25 accumulating parking tickets, having to walk excessive distances
26 from commuter lots with no bus coverage, and creating logistical
27 challenges for students who are vital contributors to the
28 university's workforce; and

29 **WHEREAS:** Granting off-campus student workers the ability to
30 purchase Green Permits would provide necessary flexibility,
31 ensuring they can park closer to their work locations and safely
32 commute to and from campus; therefore,

33 **BE IT RESOLVED:** The Student Government of Texas State University
34 formally recommends that off-campus student workers be granted
35 eligibility to purchase Green Permits to accommodate their unique
36 scheduling and transportation needs; and

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