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A Resolution-

- 1 To be known as a "Resolution to Add a Low-cost Night Parking
- 2 Pass for Students" which submits to the creation of a low cost
- 3 nighttime parking pass option for Texas State Students so they
- 4 can attend late classes and on-campus events without being
- 5 excessively ticketed;
- 6 WHEREAS: Many Texas State students attend late evening classes,
- 7 organization meetings, tutoring sessions, and university-
- 8 sponsored events that extend beyond standard daytime hours and;
- 9 WHEREAS: The current parking permit structure does not provide
- 10 and affordable option for students who primarily need access to
- 11 campus parking after 5:00pm and;
- 12 WHEREAS: Students without full-price parking permits are
- 13 frequently cited while participating in academic, leadership,
- 14 and cultural activities that directly support student success,
- 15 involvement, and retention and;

- 16 WHEREAS: repeated parking citations can create a significant
- 17 financial burden for students, particularly first-generation,
- 18 commuter, working, and non-traditional students; and
- 19 WHEREAS: Texas State University has publicly emphasized its
- 20 commitment to affordability, accessibility, and equitable
- 21 participation in campus life; and
- 22 WHEREAS: several peer institutions offer discounted or limited
- 23 access evening parking permits to better align with student
- 24 needs and reduce barriers to campus engagement; therefore,
- 25 BE IT RESOLVED: That the Texas State University Student
- 26 Government Association recommends that the University implement
- 27 the creation of a low-cost Nighttime Parking Pass option for
- 28 students; and
- 29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: This action be forwarded to the Student
- 30 Body President for further action.