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**A Simple Resolution –**

**To be entitled the “Affirmation Act for Bobcats Living with Disabilities,” which encourages students who are not faced with disabilities to refrain from using campus amenities designated for use by those that face challenges brought on by disabilities**

**WHEREAS:** Texas State Student Government must strive to make campus accessible and safe for all students; and

**WHEREAS:** As per the American Disabilities Act (ADA), ramps on campus are designated for those who face disabilities related to mobility; and

**Whereas:** These disabilities which necessitate usage of ADA ramps may be visible or invisible; and

**WHEREAS:** Students who are not adversely affected by disability have significantly many more options regarding campus transportation and accessibility; and

**WHEREAS:** Cluttering of ramps caused by skateboarding, biking, walking, grouping, or any other activity involving students not living with a disability utilizing ramps designated for students with disabilities negatively impact the accessibility and ease of access of the ramps for those who they are designated for; and

**WHEREAS:** This clutter can lead to injury and also fails to uphold the values of our institution which call on all student to care for and respect each and every one of our fellow Bobcats; therefore

**BE IT ENACTED:** That upon passage of this resolution, Texas State Student Government reaffirms its commitment to Bobcats living with disabilities and encourages all those not living with disabilities to share this respect by allowing the aforementioned students to freely utilize amenities which have been specifically designated for their ease of use and access.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That if passed, this simple resolution be forwarded to President Connor Clegg and Dr. Sherri Benn for further action.