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**A Resolution -**

To be known as "A Resolution to Allow Campus Wide Concealed Carry," to ensure the most safety on the Texas State University Campus.

- 1 **WHEREAS:** More than 150 schools have allowed
- 2 campus-wide concealed carry for a
- 3 combined total of 1500 semesters
- 4 without any acts or threats of acts of
- 5 violence or suicide from permitted gun
- 6 owners; and
  
- 7 **WHEREAS:** Studies by the National Academy of
- 8 Sciences and the Harvard Injury Control
- 9 Research Center unearthed the lack of
- 10 evidence that suggests licensed
- 11 concealed carry leads to an increase in
- 12 either violent crime or gun deaths; and



35 **WHEREAS :** The Safe School Initiative study  
36 conducted by the United States Secret  
37 Service also concluded that school  
38 shooters do not simply lose control and  
39 that a person's downward spiral toward  
40 violence is typically accompanied by  
41 numerous warning signs; and

42 **WHEREAS :** Despite dangers proposed from unlawful  
43 gun carriers and outside threats, Texas  
44 State University does not allow  
45 concealed carry in the CDC, CARES, ACC,  
46 Speech-Language-Hearing and Physical  
47 Therapy Clinics, locations used for  
48 Pre-K through Grade 12 summer session  
49 activities and camps, Student Health  
50 Center, fifth floor of the LBJ Student  
51 Center, Counseling Centers, and any  
52 location when used for disciplinary  
53 matters, legal and quasi-judicial  
54 matters, legal compliance, Strahan  
55 Coliseum, Bobcat Stadium, Bobcat  
56 Baseball and Softball Complex, Track  
57 and Field Stadium, other locations when

58 used for NCAA or UIL events, University  
59 President's House and grounds, polling  
60 location on the third floor of the LBJ  
61 Student Center when used for that  
62 purpose, and the location of  
63 governmental meetings; and

64 **WHEREAS :** School Shooters and potential threats  
65 do not stop their violent actions due  
66 to having a high regard for law and  
67 authority; and

68 **WHEREAS :** Texas Government Code Chapter 411,  
69 Subchapter H sets out the eligibility  
70 criteria that must be met. Applicants  
71 must be at least 21 years of age  
72 (unless active duty military) and must  
73 meet federal qualifications to purchase  
74 a handgun. A number of factors may make  
75 individuals ineligible to obtain a  
76 license, such as: felony convictions,  
77 some misdemeanor convictions, including  
78 charges that resulted in probation or  
79 deferred adjudication; certain pending  
80 criminal charges; chemical or alcohol

81 dependency; certain types of  
82 psychological diagnoses, and protective  
83 or restraining orders; and

84 **WHEREAS:**

85 An original (first-time) LTC applicant  
86 must complete classroom training, pass  
87 a written examination and pass a  
88 proficiency demonstration (shooting).  
89 All classroom and proficiency must be  
90 conducted by an LTC instructor  
91 certified by DPS. The classroom  
92 instruction may be a four to six-hour  
93 course and must cover the four (4)  
94 statutory required topics: Laws that  
95 relate to weapons and the use of deadly  
96 force, handgun use and safety,  
97 including use of restraint holsters and  
98 methods to ensure the secure carrying  
99 of openly carried handguns, non-violent  
100 dispute resolution, proper storage  
101 practices for handguns with an emphasis  
102 on storage practices that eliminate the  
103 possibility of accidental injury to a  
child; and

104 **BE IT RESOLVED:** Concealed-carry should be allowed on  
105 every square foot of Texas State  
106 University, in accordance with NCAA  
107 rules regarding sporting events, in  
108 order to provide a safer campus for our  
109 fellow Bobcats, deter outside threats,  
110 and protect ourselves in the face of  
111 danger as concealed-carry owners have  
112 demonstrated statistically and  
113 historically that they are  
114 knowledgeable enough to handle firearms  
115 responsibly by the lack of violent  
116 occurrences performed by licensed  
117 concealed-carry owners; and

118 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That if passed this legislation be  
119 forwarded to the Student Body President  
120 Andrew Homann for further action.