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**A Resolution -**

To be known as, "A Resolution to Add Lighting to Alkek Library,"  
which supports the implementation of lighting up Alkek to be  
used as a symbol of pride for Texas State University.

1 **WHEREAS:** Texas State University strives to  
2 promote spirit and pride on campus and  
3 within the student body; and  
4 **WHEREAS:** Many prominent universities such as  
5 Baylor University, University of Texas,  
6 University of Oklahoma and many other  
7 prestigious institutions have a lighted  
8 structure or academic building that  
9 serves as a focal point of pride or a

10 symbolic tradition to generate student  
11 and alumni engagement and act as a  
12 notable symbol that is recognized by  
13 all; and

14 **WHEREAS:** Texas State University is recognized as  
15 the Rising Star of Texas, with an  
16 immense amount of pride enjoyed by our  
17 campus community; and

18 **WHEREAS:** Texas State University seeks to enhance  
19 the symbolic appearance of our campus  
20 and continuously work to increase  
21 recognition and school spirit;  
22 therefore,

23 **BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Student Government of Texas  
24 State University supports the  
25 investment and installation of lights  
26 to Alkek Library; and

27 **BE IT RESOLVED:** That the lights be utilized to  
28 symbolize Texas State athletic  
29 victories, academic  
30 recognition/commencement ceremonies,  
31 holidays, and any other occasions

32 deemed necessary by Texas State  
33 University; and

34 **BE IT RESOLVED:** That Student Government work alongside  
35 Texas State University and the campus  
36 facilities department in the  
37 implementation of this project and to  
38 seek sources of funding in order to  
39 complete this addition to Alkek  
40 Library; and

41 **BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Programs and Marketing  
42 Commission build a marketing campaign  
43 entitled "Light Up Alkek" to encourage  
44 students, faculty and staff to support  
45 fundraising measures; and

46 **BE IT RESOLVED:** That Student Government assist in  
47 lighting Alkek Library, in regards to  
48 seeking funding, marketing measures and  
49 garnering student and administrative  
50 support for the project; therefore,

51 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That, if passed, this piece of  
52 legislation be forwarded to Student

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Body President Andrew Homann for

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further action.