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**A Resolution**

To be entitled the Acceptance and Implementation of **TXST Sit-In 2 Student Protestors’ Demands Resolution**.

**WHEREAS:** The Student Protestors involved in the protest against white supremacists on May, 1 2019 were unjustly suppressed and criminalized by the University Police Department; and

**WHEREAS:** The Student Protestors were justified in organizing a non-violent and non-disruptive protest against the Texas State Administration and the University Police Department; and

**WHEREAS:** The protestors did not engage in violence while engaging in the TXST Sit In 2, and the protestors were willing to work with the Administration to best voice their concerns within the bounds of the University Policies, and the Protestors did not disrupt any of the regular functions of the LBJ Student Center; and

**WHEREAS:** The demands presented by the TXST Sit In 2 Student Protestors are reasonable and possible for the University Administration to Implement; and

**BE IT RESOLVED:** The Student Government Senate endorses the non-violent and non-disruptive exercise of Students’ first amendment rights to protest by the Students involved in the TXST Sit In 2; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** The Student Government Senate formally requests that the University Administration adopt and implement the plan outlined in the demands of the Protestors within one full academic year from the passing of this resolution; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** This letter will be forwarded to the Student Body President for further action.