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A Bill -

To be Entitled a "Seal Act," which establishes an official seal for the Texas State University Student Government.

1 **WHEREAS:** Texas State University Student
2 Government strives to have a ceremonial
3 marker that embodies the core values of
4 this institution; and
5 **WHEREAS:** A Student Government seal would declare
6 certain documents and pieces of
7 legislation authorized; and
8 **WHEREAS:** A Student Government seal would also
9 serve as an official marking for
10 Student Government related property and
11 documents; and

12 **BE IT ENACTED:** That Student Government adopts an
13 official seal; and

14 **BE IT ENACTED:** That the Director of Finance and
15 Student Body President are authorized
16 to allocate needed funds from the
17 discretionary budget in order to
18 purchase necessary materials for the
19 seal; and

20 **BE IT ENACTED:** The text in the Student Government Code
21 be amended to add:

22 **SUBTITLE I- MISCELLANEOUS**

23 **CHAPTER 112 – Seal Act**

24 **STUDENT GOVERNMENT SEAL AND USAGE ACT**

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ARTICLE I. ADMINISTRATIVE

§1 **AUTHORIZATION.** This chapter and all of its regulations are authorized pursuant to Article III(10)(j) of the Student Government Constitution.

§2 **PURPOSE.** The purpose of this chapter is to establish the official seal of Student Government and to regulate the proper usage of the official seal of Student Government.

ARTICLE II. AUTHORIZATION OF OFFICIAL SEAL OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT

§1 **FORMAL TITLE AND ABBREVIATION.** The long form name of the seal shall be “The Official Seal of the Student Government of Texas State University,” hereafter referred to as “The Official Seal.”

§2 **THE SEAL.** The Official Seal shall embody the pride and spirit of Texas State University by using the colors of the university, maroon and gold, and the Texas State “star.” It will demonstrate the core values of Student Government by listing each value.

(a) The Official Seal will be presented as follows:



ARTICLE III. AUTHORIZED USAGES OF THE OFFICIAL SEAL

§1 **PRESIDENTIAL.** The president is authorized and required to affix the official seal to legislation which he or she signs, official Student Government property, and ceremonial proclamations he or she issues. The president is authorized to affix the official seal to other documents, excluding publicity material, that warrant the prestige of the Official Seal of Student Government.

§2 **JUDICIAL.** The Chief Justice is authorized but not required to affix the official seal to Supreme Court orders and opinions.

ARTICLE IV. PROPER PLACEMENT OF THE OFFICIAL SEAL

§1 **PLACEMENT.** When affixed by an officer who is authorized to do so, the official seal shall be placed either at the bottom right or bottom center of the document it is being affixed to.

ARTICLE V. UNAUTHORIZED USAGE OF THE SEAL

§1 **UNAUTHORIZED USAGE.** No person except those listed in this chapter may affix or use the official seal, and it may only be used in those circumstances as listed in this chapter. Usage of the official seal by any entity, except the Dean of Students Office, is prohibited.

26 **BE IT FURTHER ENACTED:** That upon passage, this bill be
27 forwarded to Student Body President
28 Andrew Homann for further action.: