A Resolution to be entitled “The improvement of financial support for the Student Health Center” (hereby referred to as “SHC”) relating to ensuring that the Student Health Center receives the funds it needs to improve and expand the services offered.

WHEREAS: The Student Government of Texas State University, on behalf of the student body of Texas State University would like to address the concerns regarding the financial support of the Student Health Center; and

WHEREAS: The SHC is the go-to on-campus medical service provider for Texas State students; and

WHEREAS: The SHC is vastly under-funded, under-staffed and needs more resources to continue to provide services to enrolled students, let alone expand services; and

WHEREAS: The SHC has 4 doctors, 2 psychiatrists, and 4 Registered Nurses to accommodate Texas State’s vast enrollment, and only has the resources to stay open Monday through Friday. Currently, the SHC conducts 55% of its services from the $53 medical fee paid by students in the form of tuition, excluding students who take
BE IT RESOLVED: We call on the university administration to (1) Increase overall funding for the SHC (2) Expand the psychiatry department as mental health issues are the most common case of visits (3) Expand accepted insurance plans (i.e. Medicaid for low-income students and HMO plans); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: The SHC is tasked with serving the Texas State community and it needs help in order to continue offering services and hope to expand their services; and

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