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**A Resolution in Support of Adding a Verbal Cue in Campus Elevators**

1 **WHEREAS:** Texas State University is a diverse campus with students from  
2 all walks of life and it is important to ensure  
3 accessibility to students with various disabilities; and

4 **WHEREAS:** The University is not even on the list of the nation's most  
5 accessible colleges given that the hills and stairs already  
6 pose a serious impediment to students with disabilities;  
7 and

8 **WHEREAS:** The elevators on campus provide only tactile and visual  
9 indicators of floor level, leading to difficulties for  
10 students with visual disabilities; therefore

11 **BE IT RESOLVED:** That the university utilizes the funds set aside in  
12 the budget for elevator maintenance to put into place  
13 recordings in elevators that indicate to students the floor  
14 level; and

15 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That these changes begin with the LBJ Student  
16 Center because of its role as the focal point  
17 of campus and because it serves as a major  
18 resource center for students; and

19 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the voice indication system continue to

20 be added to buildings across campus starting  
21 with the buildings most used by students; and

22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That, if passed, this bill be forwarded to  
23 Associate Vice President and Director of  
24 Facilities Juan Guerra, Associate Vice  
25 President Ms. Joan Heath, and Associate  
26 Vice President Nancy Nusbaum, ASG Advisor  
27 Kathy Weiser, Dean of Students Dr.  
28 Margarita Arellano, Vice President for  
29 Student Affairs Dr. Joanne Smith, and  
30 University President Dr. Denise Trauth upon  
31 passage.