**Author**

Senator Sikazwe, Joseph

**Sponsors**

Senator Escalante, Lindsay

Senate Pro Tempore, Senator Galo, Anthony

Senator Herrel, Jake

**S.R 2015-2016. 12**

**Date of First Reading: February 29, 2016**

**A Resolution -**

**To be known as “A Resolution to increase the amount of lighting on the walkway between the LBJ Student Center and the Jerome and Catherine Supple Science Building”, which will serve to effectively promote the safety of the Texas State student body.**

**WHEREAS:** The Student Government at Texas State University serves as the official voice of students; and

**WHEREAS:** As senators, we strive to cater to the direct needs of students and act as their voice in order to help create an optimal and safe living environment; and

**WHEREAS:** Texas State has seen an increase in the number of criminal activity cases committed on and around the surrounding areas of campus; and

**WHEREAS:** Students expect to live in an environment in which they feel safe in venturing out and around campus and have that sense of security that they will make it to their destination safely; and

**WHEREAS:**  More preventative measures need to be taken in order to ensure that student safety is being prioritized and criminal activity on an around campus is minimalized as much as possible; and

**WHEREAS:** The amount of lighting that is currently in place between LBJ and Supple is not sufficient enough to properly illuminate these areas on campus that constantly see a high amount of student traffic during the day and evening; and

**WHEREAS:** It is extremely difficult for students to be aware of their surroundings and feel that they can safely make it to their destination when it is difficult for them to make out their surroundings due to the lack of lighting; therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Texas State University Department of Safety take the proper and necessary measures to increase the amount of lighting in these areas listed on campus that are currently not well lit by placing more light poles along the walkway between LBJ and Supple; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the University Committee on Campus Lighting oversee this project to its completion; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That upon passage, this piece of legislation be forwarded to Student Body President, Lauren Stotler, for further action.