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**A Resolution –**

To be known as “A Resolution in Support of Implementing Digital Student Identification” which supports the idea and calls on Auxiliary Services and ID Services to begin the process of implementing a digital student ID.

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

**WHEREAS:** The use of mobile technology for credit and debit card transactions, identification, plane tickets, car insurance, and for other purposes have become common place in the public sector; and

**WHEREAS:** A digital ID program that is implemented across multiple departments and with a strategic eye toward multi-use at the university could grant students access to their dining account, residence halls, athletic events, and be used as a proof of identification on and off campus, as well as other not-yet-known purposes, and

**WHEREAS:** Students should be allowed to have both the digital and physical ID or opt for one or the other, and while it may take time for the end-state goal to be achieve eventually both types of ID should grant students the same level of access to university services; and

**WHEREAS:** Implementation of such a technology could be done in phases to grant new functionality as it is developed and as funds become available to take advantage of this technology; and

**BE IT RESOLVED**: Student Government calls on Axillary Services and ID Services, in collaboration with relevant departments, to begin the process of developing a digital student ID that can be accessed on common “wallet” applications via a full range of mobile devices; and

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