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AR 32: In Support of Texas THON

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WHEREAS, Texas THON is a student-run philanthropy at the University of Texas at Austin that raises awareness and funds for the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals at Dell Children's Medical Center of Central Texas, and;

WHEREAS, Texas THON caps off their year of fundraising in one 12-hour event during which our Miracle Makers stand FOR THE KIDS who cannot stand for themselves; and,

WHEREAS, Dell Children's Medical Hospital Medical Center of Central Texas is the only dedicated freestanding pediatric facility in a region composed of 46 counties; and,¹

WHEREAS, Texas THON has committed themselves to raising money for a Magneto-encephalography (MEG) machine that will allow "doctors at Dell Children's to identify electrical anomalies in the brain and perform surgery to correct them",²

BE IT RESOLVED, that the University of Texas at Austin Student Government highly encourages its members, and the entire student body to participate in the dance marathon to raise as much funds as possible; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this legislation be sent to the Office of President Powers, the Dean of Students, Dell Children's Hospital, Texas THON, and the Daily Texan.

¹ http://www.dellchildrens.net/about_us/

² Letter from Texas THON