

A RESOLUTION

SINGLE MEMBER CITY COUNCIL DISTRICTS

WHEREAS, Our democratic process rests upon the principle of direct representation; and

WHEREAS, The City of Austin currently elects City Council members through a process of at-large elections which prevents direct representation of citizens from all regions of the city; and

WHEREAS, Students at the University of Texas are adversely affected by the lack of direct representation in city government; and

WHEREAS, The establishment of "Single-Member Districts" throughout the City of Austin would allow for the enfranchisement of UT students and other disenfranchised citizens throughout Austin; Therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTH STUDENT SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

That the citizens of Austin establish single-member districts in the May 7, 1988 election; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the City Council and to Enrique Lopez of the Single-Member Districts '88 Committee.