

AR 33 —In Support of University of Texas at Austin Community Members Affected by the South by Southwest Car Accident

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WHEREAS, On Friday, March 14, 2014, shortly after midnight, a driver, "drove a car through the South By Southwest crowd on Red River Street and hit 23 people in less than a minute," and; ¹

WHEREAS, "Three of those victims...are UT sophomores," and; ²

WHEREAS, Three people have been confirmed dead as a result of the accident, and; ³

WHEREAS, The University of Texas Student Government places great emphasis on the safety and well-being of our students and community, and;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the University of Texas Student Government extends its condolences to UT students, affected Austin community members, and their families; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the UT Student Government will make plans to incorporate safety discussions, specifically concerning large events in the greater Austin community, during the next Safety Week, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the UT Student Government will make it a priority to additionally incorporate all relevant campus and local entities in future conversations regarding safety at large events, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this legislation be sent to Mr. WILLIAM C. POWERS, JR., President of The University of Texas at Austin, Mr. GREGORY L. FENVES, Executive Vice President and Provost, Ms. GAGE E. PAINE, Vice President for Student Affairs, Ms. SONCIA REAGINS-LILLY, Dean of Students, Mr. DAVID CARTER, Chief of The University of Texas at Austin Police Department, Ms. PAT CLUBB, Vice President for University Operations, Mr. GERALD R. HARKINS, Associate Vice President for Campus Safety & Security, and campus and community media outlets.

¹ <http://www.dailytexanonline.com/news/2014/03/17/ut-students-injured-in-sxsw-crash-recount-memories-of-the-collision>

² IBID

³ http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/03/17/sandy-le-dead-sxsw-car-crash_n_4980485.html