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AR 18 In Support of Establishing an Official UT Homecoming Week

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WHEREAS, UT Austin works to promote a spirited student body on campus and aims to achieve strong connections with alumni, ¹and

WHEREAS, UT Austin does not currently have an official Homecoming Week centered around a home football game, ²and

WHEREAS, Texas Exes currently promotes an idea of “every game being a homecoming game;” however Texas Exes strongly supports the creation of an official Homecoming Week in the future, ³and

WHEREAS, The Homecoming committee mission statement is as follows: to commemorate those who have come before us and to strengthen the relationship between students and alumni. An official Homecoming will allow Longhorns to celebrate the diversity we bring to the university, the unity we find at the university, and the legacy we leave for the university. It embodies the traditions and the school spirit that strengthen pride among all Longhorns, and

WHEREAS, The Student Government President has already appointed the Homecoming Committee to serve as an ad hoc committee for the Student Government assembly-, ⁴and

WHEREAS, The Student Government recognizes the importance of increasing school spirit and alumni connection with the university to further Student Government’s mission of “Students Serving Students,” and ^{5,6}

WHEREAS, Homecoming Week will serve as a university-wide event to unify the immense Longhorn community beginning Fall 2014 in hopes of continuing in subsequent years, and

Footnotes:

¹<http://www.utexas.edu/about-ut/compact-with-texans>

²<http://www.utexas.edu/known/events/>

³Football Game Banner. N.d. Texas Exes Building, Austin Texas.

⁴<http://www.utsg.org/resources/docs/Constitution.pdf>, Sec 3.3

⁵<http://utsg.org>, Mission Statement

⁶<http://utsg.org/projects/platform>, Platform: Horacio Villarreal, Michael “Ugeo” Williams

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Student Government at The University of Texas at Austin will work with student organizations, official campus entities, administration, and various communities in and around campus in order to host an inclusive Homecoming Week for all students to participate in, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Student Government at The University of Texas at Austin will have an active stake in the events and promotion of a Homecoming Week and support the ideas and efforts of the Homecoming Committee, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this legislation be sent to the President of the University, the Vice President for Student Affairs, Vice President for Diversity and Community Engagement, the Dean of Students, The Daily Texan, Texas Exes offices as deemed necessary, Texas Athletics office as deemed necessary, Office of University Events