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In Support of Installing Wall-mounted Emergency Trauma Stations Throughout Campus

IN THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN STUDENT GOVERNMENT

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WHEREAS, Student Government serves as the official voice of students at The University of Texas at Austin; and,

WHEREAS, The University of Texas at Austin does not have trauma kits in the event of a mass casualty incident; and,

WHEREAS, Traumatic injury remains the leading cause of death among persons 1-44 years of age¹; and,

WHEREAS, The nature of traumatic injuries are unexpected and require immediate action and life-saving equipment to be readily available; and,

WHEREAS, The University has over 120 AEDs it is much more likely that trauma supplies will be needed to help an injured person of the typical college age²; and,

WHEREAS, In an emergency the supplies in the trauma kit would be understood by people with basic first aid training; and,

¹ http://www.cdc.gov/injury/wisqars/overview/key_data.html

² <https://www.utexas.edu/safety/aeds/>

WHEREAS, The certified EMTs in Longhorn EMS would assume the responsibility of training students, faculty, and staff to find and effectively use the equipment in the kits; and,

WHEREAS, Longhorn EMS will raise funds for the purchase, installation, and maintenance of these kits; and therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Government of The University of Texas at Austin supports the installation of wall-mounted emergency trauma stations throughout campus; and therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to The University of Texas Police Department, The University of Texas Department of Emergency Preparedness, University of Texas University Health Services, University of Texas Department of Housing and Food Services, University of Texas Recreational Sports, Texas Parents, Texas-Exes, The University of Texas Division for Student Affairs, and The University of Texas Office of the Dean of Students.