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## Student Government Association Resolution in Support of Halal Food and Healthier Food Options

Whereas, University of Houston is planning to become a Tier One Residential Life Institute; and

Whereas, there are a sizeable population of Muslim students attending University of Houston; and

Whereas, Muslim students are hesitant to stay on campus due to lack of Halal food options; and

Whereas, students residing in on-campus dormitories are required to purchase meal plans and dining halls on campus do not provide any halal food; and

Whereas, Houston has one of the largest and fastest growing Muslim population in the country; and

Whereas, there have been a lack of vegan options on campus.

# **THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Senate of the 50<sup>th</sup> Student Government** Association of the University of Houston:

That the University of Houston Student Government Association supports the plan to open of halal, vegetarian and vegan options in the new University Center,

**Be it further enacted** that the University of Houston Student Government Association encourages the establishment of a halal food station in both the campus dining halls,

**BE IT FINALLY ENACTED** that the University of Houston Student Government Association encourages all Cougar Express Markets on campus to carry frozen halal food options.

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