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**Resolution Supporting Tier One Initiatives**

**WHEREAS**, the University of Houston has been recognized as a Tier One research institution by the Carnegie Foundation; and

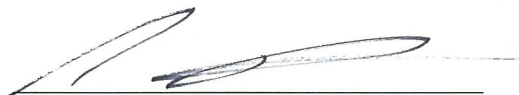
**WHEREAS**, the University of Houston has recently become the university with the second-highest residential student population in the state of Texas and has made significant efforts to improve student life and campus culture; and

**WHEREAS**, residential life is a crucial part of the student experience and strongly influences retention rates, graduation rates, and student success; and

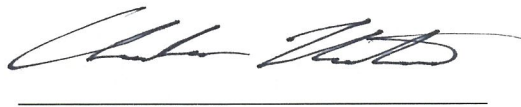
**WHEREAS**, state funding for the University of Houston is tied to retention and graduation rates; and

**WHEREAS**, it is imperative that the University of Houston improve its graduation rate, retention rate, and student life.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the 51<sup>st</sup> administration of the University of Houston Student Government Association supports the University of Houston administration and Board of Regents' Tier One initiatives to improve retention and graduation rates, overall student success, and student life.



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