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HOUSTON

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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Resolution in Support of the Texas High-Speed Train

Whereas, The University of Houston is the third largest University in Texas, with over 45,000 enrolled students, most of which are commuters;

Whereas, The Student Government Association supports transportation accessibility to and from campus;

Whereas, the average speed along the I-45 corridor is expected to drop from 60 mph to 40 mph by 2035;

Whereas, the high-speed train will help decrease Houston traffic, as well as provide individuals with a mode of transportation to avoid traffic and construction delays;

Whereas, the high-speed train will provide conveniences in travel between Houston and Dallas within less than 90 minutes;

Whereas, decreased travel time will allow individuals within the campus community to have a more successful college experience;

Whereas, the regional connection between Dallas and Houston will allow the University community to be interactive with outer regions, providing students with more opportunities within their career;

Whereas, the regional connection between Dallas and Houston will enhance the campus community through a growth in diversity.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Student Government Association of the University of Houston:

The Student Government Association supports the Texas High-Speed Train Project connecting North Texas and Houston.



Allison Lawrence
Study Body President

Date of President's approval: 11/28/19



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Speaker of the Senate

Date of Senate Approval: 11/13/19

