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**Resolution F-24-07**

**New Bell Tower Tradition**

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***Whereas:***

The Sam Houston State University Student Government Association acts as the “Official Voice of the Student Body”; and,

***Whereas:***

The Ruth & Ron Blatchley Bell Tower is located at the heart of Sam Houston State University's campus and serves as an iconic landmark and gathering point for students, faculty, staff, and alumni; and

***Whereas:***

The Sam Houston State University football team represents the pride, spirit, and traditions of the Bearkat community, fostering unity and school spirit through their athletic achievements; and

***Whereas:***

Lighting the Bell Tower orange following each football victory would serve as a visible symbol of success, celebration, and unity for the campus community; and

***Whereas:***

This initiative aligns with Sam Houston State University's commitment to promoting Bearkat pride and enhancing traditions that strengthen the bond between students, alumni, and the university; and

***Whereas:***

Universities across the nation often utilize iconic campus landmarks to celebrate achievements, and this tradition would elevate Sam Houston State University's culture of pride and achievement; and

***Whereas:***

Illuminating the Bell Tower orange is a cost-effective, sustainable, and visually impactful way to recognize and honor the accomplishments of the football team while encouraging school spirit;

***Therefore, be it resolved:***

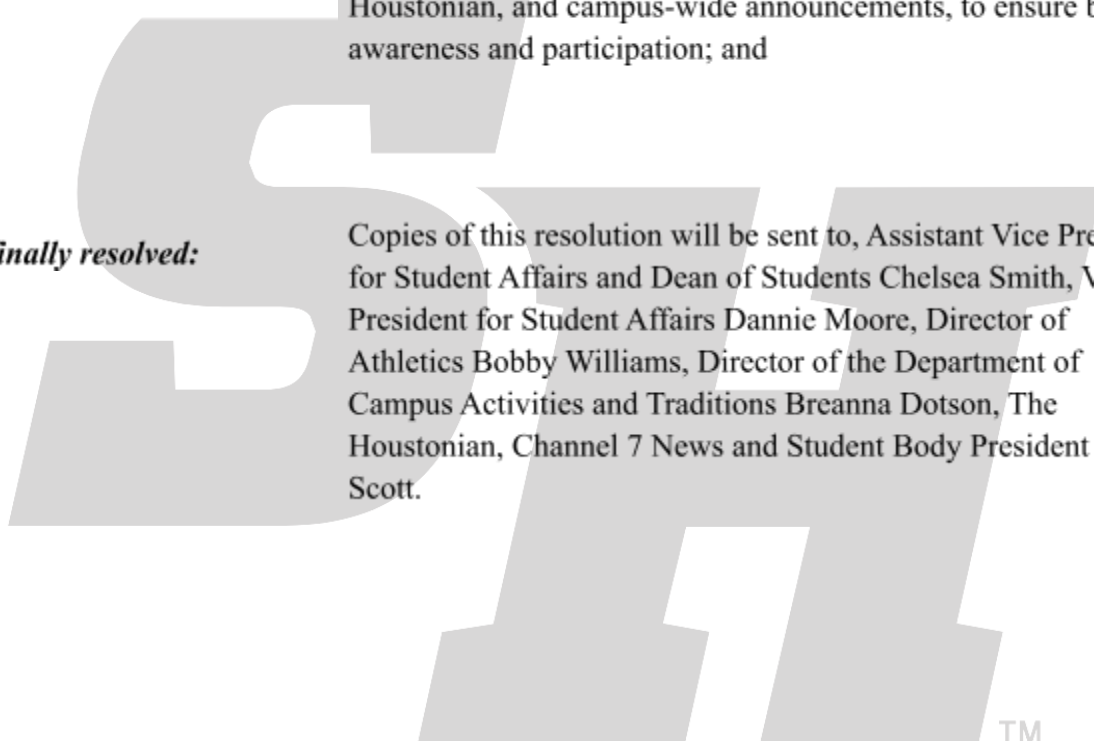
That the Ruth & Ron Blatchley Bell Tower be illuminated orange after every football victory, starting a new tradition, serving as a beacon of pride and celebration for the Bearkat community; and that the university administration, facilities management, and any relevant departments collaborate with the Student Government Association to implement this initiative in a timely and efficient manner; and

***Be it further resolved:***

this tradition be actively promoted through university communication channels, including social media, The Houstonian, and campus-wide announcements, to ensure broad awareness and participation; and

***Be it finally resolved:***

Copies of this resolution will be sent to, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students Chelsea Smith, Vice President for Student Affairs Dannie Moore, Director of Athletics Bobby Williams, Director of the Department of Campus Activities and Traditions Breanna Dotson, The Houstonian, Channel 7 News and Student Body President Jared Scott.



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