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**SGA resolution recognizing RAs' hard work**

**Whereas,** Resident Advisors (RAs) serve a very important leadership role by setting an example for other students in their residence halls and managing a University residence hall floor of ethnically diverse students attempting to promote community development, resident interactions and campus involvement;

**Whereas,** an RA can have a significant impact on his or her residents' college experiences, especially if these residents are freshmen;

**Whereas,** UH is an increasingly residential university, making the role of RAs ever more important;

**Whereas,** RAs who create positive experiences for their residents will encourage more students to reside on campus;

**Whereas,** the position of RA involves a great deal of effort, involving many hours of dedication per week, staying on call overnight, and a general expectation of being available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week;

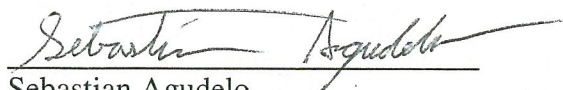
**Whereas,** RAs are counseling students on various personal and academic problems, leading a learning community, resolving resident conflicts and dealing with incidents involving facilities;

**Whereas,** RAs often get minimal recognition outside of the Student Housing & Residential Life department.

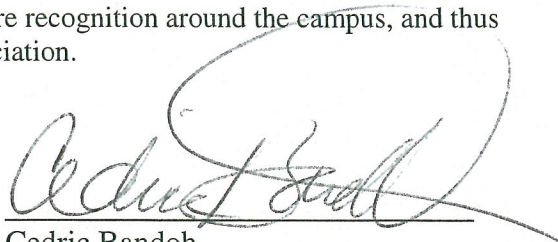
**Therefore, be it resolved be the 50<sup>th</sup> Administration of the Student Government Association of the University of Houston:**

**That** The Student Government Association would like to recognize and thank RAs for their hard work and encourage them to play an active role in students' lives.

**Be it further enacted that** SGA believes RAs deserve more recognition around the campus, and thus other institutions at the university should show their appreciation.



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