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**Hurricane Ida Resolution**

**Whereas,** On Sunday, August 29th, 2021, Hurricane Ida made landfall in Port Fourchon, Louisiana as a Category 4 Hurricane;

**Whereas,** Over the next week, Ida ravaged nine (9) states, ranging from the Gulf Coastal states of Louisiana and Mississippi in the south, to the states of Pennsylvania and New Jersey in the north;

**Whereas,** Ida made landfall with winds at one-hundred and fifty (150) miles per hour, with a storm surge of ten (10) feet, expelled seventeen (17) inches of rain, and left over one-million (1,000,000) people without power in Louisiana, and one-hundred thousand (100,000) people without power in Mississippi;

**Whereas,** Ida destroyed hundreds of businesses, with damages projected at ninety-five (95) billion dollars, left thousands of people homeless, and, as of September 7<sup>th</sup>, claimed at least sixty (60) people's lives;

**Whereas,** Tulane University, local businesses, religious centers, and others, graciously opened up their doors to shelter and protect the victims of Ida;

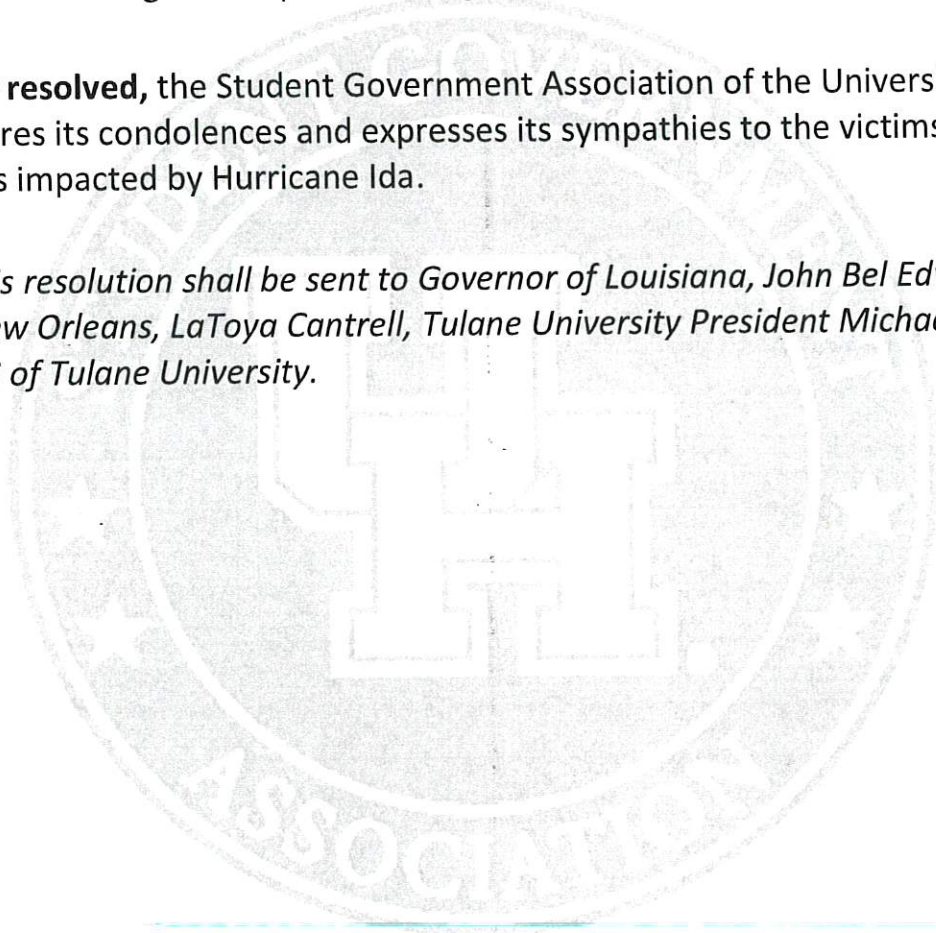
**Therefore, be it resolved by the Student Government Association of the University of Houston:**

The Student Government Association of the University of Houston calls on Student Governments from around the country to join in providing support for the recovery effort, by contributing to fundraisers and volunteer efforts for the victims of Ida across the country;

**Be it further resolved,** the Student Government Association of the University of Houston will commit to raising funds and non-perishable food items for the victims of Ida, as well as donating to non-profits aiding in the relief effort;

**Be it further resolved,** the Student Government Association of the University of Houston shares its condolences and expresses its sympathies to the victims and communities impacted by Hurricane Ida.

*A copy of this resolution shall be sent to Governor of Louisiana, John Bel Edwards, Mayor of New Orleans, LaToya Cantrell, Tulane University President Michael A. Fitts, and the USG of Tulane University.*



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