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Resolution in Support of the MEAD Group as an Official SGA Philanthropic Program, for the 45th Administration

Whereas, MEAD stands for Minority Education Academic Determination and

Whereas, The MEAD Group is a Houston-based national 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and a UH registered student organization with over 100 members and

Whereas, mission of the MEAD Group is to help *decrease* the *dropout rate* by utilizing sports and entertainment competition activities in all HISD schools to motivate all students to excel academically and inspire them to graduate from college and

Whereas, The MEAD Group will guide, assist, and mentor students through individual and personal experiences by the college students to motivate and maintain interest in attending and graduating from an institution of higher learning and

Whereas, The MEAD Group will target **180** schools in the Greater Houston and surrounding area including **50,000** students from **56** charter schools and

Whereas, The MEAD Group intends to foster student chapters in Houston area middle and high schools, community college and universities, providing them with guidelines and funding resources to promote the MEAD mission and

Whereas, The MEAD Group receives funding through sponsorships from local businesses and corporations.

Therefore, be it resolved by the 45th Senate of the Student Government Association of the University of Houston:

The Student Government Association establishes the MEAD group as an official SGA philanthropic program.

Be It Further Resolved, the Student Government Association support the MEAD group by assisting in school mentoring visits and garnering sponsorships for the program