The Safer Biking Resolution

"A resolution to promote better bicycle regulation and safety"

Action Taken: PASSED  Certified By: Eric Mendoza
Speaker of the Senate

Date Passed: ____________________

Introduced By: Suyash Gupta, Executive Director of Operations

Sponsored By: Regan McGuill, Student Services Chair
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Christian Noyola, Transition Academic Programs
William Garcia, Off-Campus Caucus
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Whereas(1): According to Transportation Services, as Texas A&M’s preferred mode of alternative transportation, an estimated 9,000 to 13,000 cyclists commute to, from, and within campus throughout the week; and,
Whereas(2): Multiple incidents have occurred in the first few weeks of school concerning accidents between cyclists, pedestrians, and motor vehicles; and,

Whereas(3): The general knowledge of how to ride a bike legally is not present on campus; and,

Whereas(4): As Texas’s 4th largest downtown, traffic between pedestrians and vehicles should be a priority to ensure our students are safe and feel comfortable travelling to and from campus; and,

Therefore
Let it be
Resolved(1): The Student Senate encourages bikers to abide by all laws, remain in bike lanes, and reduce speed while travelling on campus; and,

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Further
Resolved(2): Safe bicycle practices include stopping at all stop signs, dismounting in appropriate areas, wearing helmets, and yielding to pedestrians; and,

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Resolved(3): The Student Senate supports the efforts made by Transportation Services to educate students on bike safety; and,

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Resolved(4): A copy of this resolution be sent to:
The Battalion
Peter Lange, Associate Vice President of Transportation Services
Ron Steedly, Alternative Transportation