**Free Speech Alley Resolution**

**We, the Student Government Association Student Senate and Executive Board of Nicholls State University, In order to instate Free Speech on this University’s Campus, we resolve that the university do the following:**

**Whereas**: the Student Body believes that a revisal of the current Crescent Street to be renamed Free Speech Alley; and

**Whereas**: pertaining to the renaming the University has the obligation to all students to protect their Freedom of Speech; and

**Whereas**: this redesignation to commemorate and celebrate Speech, Equality, and Fairness amongst the Nicholls Community; and

**Whereas**: to institute a bond of trust over what is being said amongst the Students and Faculty; and

**Whereas**: that the Student Body’s Free Speech strengthens, to be able to say what they want to say; and

**Whereas**: This alley way has a potential to be a great focal point on campus; and

**Whereas**: will be a physical reminder of how this university prizes free speech and that as a higher education institution we promote the open exchange of ideas; and

**Whereas**: Recognizing state law and the recent Presidential Executive Order, it is not the intention of this resolution to only sanction free speech on this alley way.

**Therefore be it Resolved**: that the Student Government Association Student Senate and Executive Board of Nicholls State University request that Administration rename Crescent Street to Free Speech Alley in an expedient matter to ensure Freedom of Speech on this University’s Campus

**Therefore be it Further Resolved**: that a copy of this resolution be sent to Nicholls State University President Dr. Jay Clune, Associate Vice President Dr. Michele Caruso, Provost and Vice President Dr. Velma Westbrook, Dr. David Whitney and the Faculty Senate.

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