(Stating the sentiments of the Student Senate regarding the implementation of mobile charging stations in popular student social and study spaces, including libraries, of all TTUHSC regional campuses.)

WHEREAS, the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) is dedicated to creating the most adapted and hospitable environment possible for the needs of students, faculty, staff and guests, and

WHEREAS, mobile phones and other handheld devices are owned and carried by nearly all individuals that come through TTUHSC and in this era in general, and

WHEREAS, charging ports for devices made by different companies differ, with the most common being Lightning cable, USB C, USB, and Micro USB, and

WHEREAS, a depleted battery with no access to a phone charger can prove troublesome for work efficiency and may cause shortened study sessions and disruptions in workflow, and

WHEREAS, the effectiveness of mobile device charging stations has proven useful and effective at TTUHSC’s sister campus, Texas Tech University, and

WHEREAS, the following locations in the Lubbock TTUHSC campus are popular student study and hangout spaces: Synergistic Center, 2nd and 3rd floors of the Preston Smith Library, 5th floor of the D-Pod, ACB 100, ACB 150, and

WHEREAS, the following locations in the Midland/Odessa TTUHSC campus are popular student study and hangout spaces: Collab Space (B62), B67, and classroom (B65), and

WHEREAS, the following locations in the Amarillo TTUHSC campus are popular student study and hangout spaces: Student Center (B050), Pharmacy Student Lounge (SOP114), Veterinary School main lobby and student area (1st floor), Harrington Library, and

WHEREAS, the following locations in the Abilene TTUHSC campus are popular student study and hangout spaces: School of Pharmacy 1st Floor Student Lounge, School of Public Health Lobby, and

WHEREAS, the following location in the Dallas TTUHSC campus is a popular student study and hangout space: Student Social Lounge (Room 740),
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Senate of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center calls for the implementation of mobile phone charging stations with updated charging ports in the locations mentioned above at the five TTUHSC regional campuses,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the Journal and that copies be sent to Lori Rice-Spearman, Ph.D., President of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center; Vince Fell, Vice President for Information Technology / Chief Information Officer; Harry Slife, Ph.D., Vice President for Facilities & Safety Services; MATEO ROSILES, Editor of The Daily Toreador, and to the students of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

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