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Resolution F-24-03
Epilepsy Awareness Month Resolution

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Sponsor: Director Toscano

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- Whereas:** The Sam Houston State University Student Government Association acts as the “Official Voice of the Student Body”; and,
- Whereas:** November is nationally recognized as Epilepsy Awareness Month to educate the public about epilepsy, a neurological condition that affects approximately 3.4 million people in the United States; and,
- Whereas:** Epilepsy is characterized by recurrent, unprovoked seizures that can significantly impact an individual’s daily life, including their physical and emotional well-being; and,
- Whereas:** Many individuals, including college students, face stigma and discrimination due to a lack of understanding about epilepsy and its effects; and,
- Whereas:** The Sam Houston State University Health Center, Counseling Center, and Office of Services for Students with Disabilities provide support and resources for students managing epilepsy and other seizure disorders; and,
- Whereas:** Raising awareness and fostering understanding of epilepsy within the student body is essential to creating a more inclusive and supportive environment for students living with the condition; and,

Be it resolved:

The Sam Houston State University Student Government Association shall recognize November as Epilepsy Awareness Month and will collaborate with the Department of Community Affairs to host events and tabling sessions to raise awareness and educate the student body about epilepsy; and,

Be it further resolved:

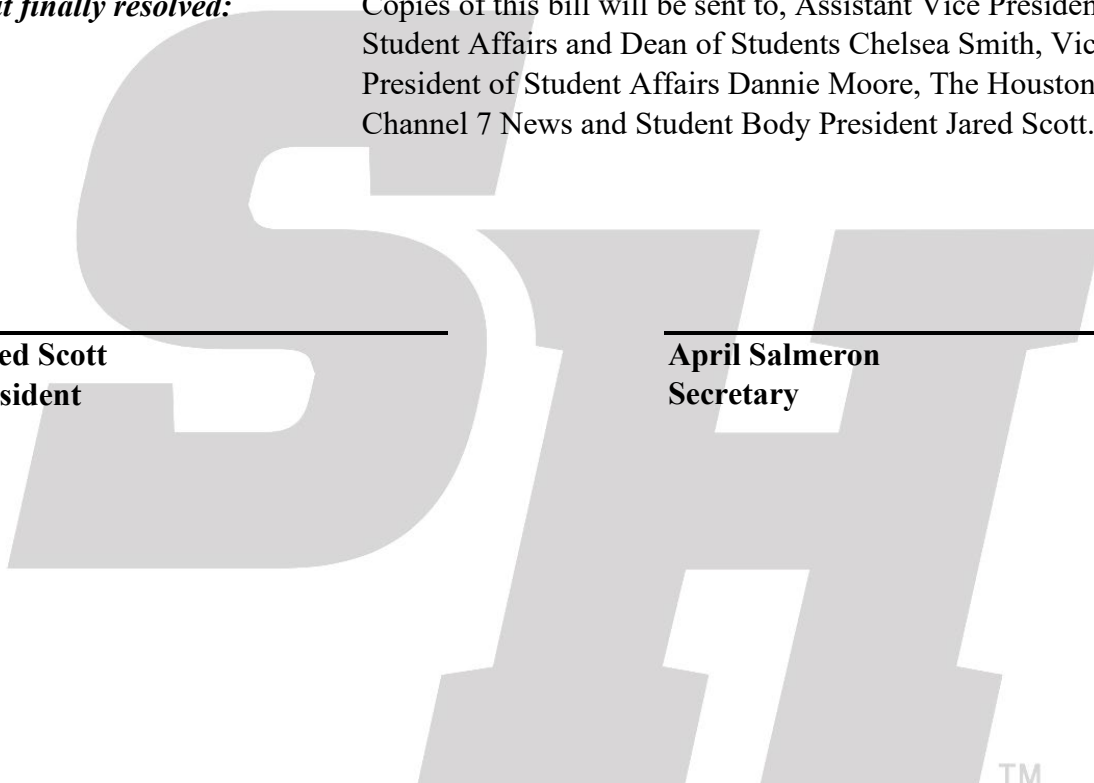
The Student Government Association will promote educational materials and resources, including seizure first aid, to ensure that the campus community is prepared to support students with epilepsy; and,

Be it finally resolved:

Copies of this bill will be sent to, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students Chelsea Smith, Vice President of Student Affairs Dannie Moore, The Houstonian, Channel 7 News and Student Body President Jared Scott.

Jared Scott
President

April Salmeron
Secretary



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