**Associated Student Government**

*University of Arkansas*

*ASG Joint Resolution No. 6*

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**The Pangburn Safety Awareness Act of 2016**

Whereas, Cole Pangburn was a Razorback in every sense of the word. Yet, his campus involvement and academic excellence did not entirely define what it is he did here on campus. He was a junior studying business, and a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity where he served as Rush Chair this past year. Cole was a popular figure around campus and a friend to many. His magnetic personality was well known for lighting up any room he entered. On September 1st, this past semester, Cole tragically passed away in a moped accident on our very own Razorback Road; and

Whereas, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration’s figures show that in 2011 of the 4000 plus motorcycle (moped/scooter) riders killed on the roads in the U.S. 40% were not wearing a helmet; and

Whereas, Based upon all 2011 motorcycle (moped/scooter) crash information from NHTSA, they estimate that 1,617 lives of riders were saved by wearing a helmet and a further 703 may have survived if they had been wearing a helmet; and

Whereas, From 2015-2016 UA Transit & Parking issued 1,331 scooter parking permits Which would make scooter usage as a percent the fastest growing form of transportation on campus; and

Whereas, Mississippi State University, and the University of Georgia, encourage their student body to practice scooter safety while operating a motorcycle/scooter; and

Whereas, The University of Arkansas Associated Student Government deems it necessary to create a cultural change in hope that students may practice safety while operating a motorcycle (moped/scooter); and

Be it therefore resolved: The University of Arkansas Associated Student Government will bring awareness to the student body that helmets are a requirement for those to wear under the age of 21 when riding a motorcycle (moped/scooter), and that they are extremely important for the safety of the rider; and

Be it further resolved: The University of Arkansas Associated Student Government will create programming to promote scooter safety awareness to take place during the Spring 2017 semester; and

Be it further resolved: Through scooter safety awareness programming, the University of Arkansas Associated Student Government will partner with the “Helmets are Sexy” campaign to pass out buttons/pins, t-shirts and flyers promoting scooter safety; and

Be it further resolved: The University of Arkansas Associated Student Government will team up with local motorcycle/scooter shops to give out coupons for helmets, and a drawing for free helmets; and

Be it further resolved: The University of Arkansas Associated Student Government will work with Facilities Management to research and implement ways for students to store helmets on campus; and

Be it further resolved: The University of Arkansas Associated Student Government will work with University Administration and the office of Transit and Parking to implement a mandatory traffic and scooter awareness program for all university parking scooter permit holders; and

Be it further resolved: Scooter Safety Awareness programming will be organized by various members of the Associated Student Government Cabinet. Specifically, Director of Safety, Director of Parking and Transit, and the Director of Health; and

Be it further and finally resolved: The University of Arkansas Associated Student Government is committed to ensuring the safety of all students while operating a motorcycle (moped/scooter) by education and awareness of wearing various protection while riding and operating a motorcycle (moped/scooter).

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Amendments:

Vote Count: Aye Nay Abstentions

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