Joint Resolution
Residence Hall Association and Student Senate 112.022
A Resolution to Increase Public Safety At Night
Sponsored by Sean Serroque, RHA, and, the Student Affairs Committee of Student Senate

WHEREAS:

- The Student Government is the official governing body of the Student Association and exists to represent the present and long term best interest of the Student Association in the formulation of the University policy and in the fulfillment of the University mission; and
- The Residence Hall Association's mission is to unify the Residence Halls by serving as a voice of the students to improve on-campus life; and
- The safety of students, faculty, and staff is an issue of great importance to the Residence Hall Association and Student Senate, as well as to the entire university community; and
- Many of the light posts on campus are broken, have burnt-out bulbs, or are otherwise non-functional; and
- There are nonfunctioning outdoor light posts at various locations on campus including Red Barn Park, Baldwin Hall, Ophelia Parrish, Magruder Hall, the Student Union Building, the Campus Recreation Center, Blanton Nason Brewer Hall, Centennial Hall, Missouri Hall, and West Campus Suites; and
- In a recent survey of Truman students, 88.28% of those surveyed felt that it was important to their sense of campus safety that all outdoor lights on campus are fully functioning.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- The Student Government and the RHA recommend that the university should ensure that all campus lighting is fully functional to ensure student safety at night.

THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT AND RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION DIRECT THAT:

- Additional copies of this resolution be sent to Troy Paino, President of the University; Lou Ann Gilchrist, Dean of Student Affairs; Thomas Johnson, Director of Public Safety; and John Gardner, Director of Residence Life; Karl Snyder, Director of Physical Plant; and Truman Media Network

Passed February 5, 2012
By Unanimous Consent

Ryan Nely
President of the Student Association