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**Students for Energy**

In the Senate of the Student Government Association

of BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE

OCTOBER 17, 2014

Submitted by PRESIDENT DOMINGUEZ to the SENATE

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**A Resolution**

STUDENT FOR ENERGY

*Whereas, the role of a community college is to serve the students and the local and state wide community;*

*Whereas, Bakersfield and Kern County’s biggest industries are oil & natural gas and agriculture, the Student Government Association should take special interest in the status of these industries;*

*Whereas, at more than $6.6 billion, the oil industry is responsible for nearly twenty percent of Kern County’s gross domestic product (GDP) and accounts for five percent of the state of California’s gross domestic product;*

*Whereas, in Kern County, the oil and has industry provides jobs for nearly 50,000 people;*

*Whereas, the oil and has industry contributes $400 million in annual Kern County property taxes;*

*Whereas, the oil and gas industry makes enormous contributions in Kern County, the state of California and throughout the nation in the form of jobs, tax revenues and philanthropy;*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the Student Government Association,*

1. *We will stand in support of our local oil and gas companies and we will help support organizations such as Kern Citizens for Energy in their mission to spreading awareness and understanding of this highly beneficial industry;*

*Be it further resolved by the Senate of the Student Government Association,*

1. *We will work with our students and our community to properly educate them on the issues at hand and how our local industries are impacting our daily lives both long term and short term.*

 *Be it further resolved by the Senate of the Student Government Association,*

 *a) We respectfully request that the Secretary-Historian transmit a copy of this resolution to President and all Vice Presidents of Bakersfield College, the Chancellor of the Kern Community College District and to the Board of Trustees for the Kern Community College District.*

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