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## A PROCLAMATION THANKING AND CELEBRATING SMU'S HISTORIC ACCOMPLISHMENT OF MOVING TO THE ACC

1 1 **WHEREAS** The Southern Methodist University Student Senate supports SMU 2 Athletics and student-athletes in this historic move to change 3 conferences from the American Athletic Conference (AAC) to the 4 Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC). 5 6 **WHEREAS** Southern Methodist University has accepted an invitation to join 7 8 the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) on July 1, 2024 through the dedication of many to establish Southern Methodist University as 9 a premier academic and athletic institution over the past 25 10 years in preparation for this historic move 11 12 **ACKNOWLEDGING** SMU's historic invitation to the Atlantic Coast Conference, a 13 premier 'Power 5' athletic conference. The ACC is known for its 14 premier academic institutions matched with world class athletics. 15 16 **RECOGNIZING** The hard work of the SMU administration, board of directors, 17 special task force, and donors to gain us an invitation to this 18 prestigious conference. 19 20 BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED The SMU Student Senate celebrates our invitation to the ACC and 21 looks forward to ongoing athletic and academic success. 22 23 24 Respectfully Submitted, Hayden Horn Cox Senator Nathan Pupko Cox Senator 25 26 Will Leathers 27 **Parliamentarian** 28