A Resolution

To commend and support the work of UI Department of Parking & Transportation for establishing the UI RideShare Network and to have an all-UlSISG Marketing effort for the network to get out to students.

Section 1. Short Title

This Resolution may be cited as the “UI RideShare Network Resolution”

Whereas, the University of Iowa now has a centralized Ride Share network for students, staff and faculty; and

Whereas, 45.5% of the student population at the University of Iowa is considered out-of-state; and

Whereas, the State of Iowa Department of Transportation has released a statewide program that helped established and will assist in maintaining UI RideShare; and

Whereas, until now students have been using social media like Facebook as a means to find carpooling options, and even if it is not necessarily dangerous, it is not secure; and

Whereas, UI RideShare uses state-of-the-art technology and software to help university employees and students find commuting partners who also work or study at the University of Iowa. The system can also be used for single-trip matching to athletic, performance, or community events plus options for finding walking, biking, and transit buddies.

Whereas, UI RideShare will enhance the UI student life experience and make it convenient for students to find rides as they can register using their hawk ID and password, thus also making it a secure option for students

Whereas, UI just like other major educational institutions has a diverse group of students from different socioeconomic backgrounds and UI RideShare will make intra-town and inter-town transport affordable for all students

Whereas, UI RideShare will encourage students to carpool and not use their cars as often or to even not bring cars to campus, thus preventing emissions of greenhouse gases like carbon dioxide, also helping reduce traffic
Whereas, the University of Iowa now has a secure, affordable, and sustainable carpooling network for students, faculty, and staff: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved,

1) UISG commends the efforts of the University of Iowa Parking & Transportation for making UI RideShare available for students, staff, faculty; and

2) UISG will help University of Iowa Department of Parking and Transportation to get the word about the RideShare Network to as many students as they can; and be it further

Resolved, this resolution will be sent to President Harreld, UI Department of Parking and Transportation, State of Iowa Department of Transportation.

_______________________________, Speaker of the Senate
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I hereby attest and certify that this bill originated from the 2016-2017 Student Senate Session.

_______________________________, Secretary
Sheng Hao Lu

APPROVED on ____________, 2016

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