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Resolution 6-25-F. Resolution to Support the WKU "Food for Fines" Initiative Between the Student Government Association, WKU Food Pantry, and WKU Parking & Transportation Services

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to

support the "Food for Fines" Initiative between the WKU Food Pantry and WKU Parking

& Transportation Services.

WHEREAS: Food insecurity continues to affect many WKU students, and the WKU Food

Pantry plays a critical role in providing essential support, and

WHEREAS: WKU Parking & Transportation Services (PTS) has agreed to partner with the

WKU Food Pantry to allow students to donate non-perishable food items valued at \$20

or more in exchange for the forgiveness of one parking citation up to \$50, and

WHEREAS: This initiative aligns with the SGA's mission to promote student welfare,

peer-to-peer support, and accessibility, and

WHEREAS: Similar programs at WKU and other universities have successfully increased

student engagement and donations to campus pantries, and

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky

University will support the "Food for Fines" Initiative between the WKU Food Pantry

and WKU Parking & Transportation Services.

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