

A RESOLUTION OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KENTUCKY, TO REQUEST PARKING SERVICES TO REQUIRE DESIGNATED PARKING PERMITS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

WHEREAS: The Parking Services website explains that a State-issued handicap permit or placard are required to park in handicap spaces, and

WHEREAS: Many students, not physically-disabled, illegally utilize a disabled relative's (i.e. grandparent) handicap permit, and

WHEREAS: According to Parking Services, action is taken against these violators, including sixty citations during the 2007-2008 academic year and approximately eight for the Fall 2008 semester, and

WHEREAS: These violations cause unneeded frustration for those truly in need of handicap accessible parking as well as display insensitivity on the part of the violators, and

WHEREAS: Parking Services does have designated handicap parking permits, they do not require disabled persons to purchase and display them, and

WHEREAS: Individuals requiring handicap accessible parking have the opportunity to receive designated parking permits at no additional charge upon having their need for such permit verified by Parking Services through the Department of Motor Vehicles.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, on this 8th day of December 2008, that the Student Government Association is requesting Parking Services to require all students, faculty, and staff of the University, in need of handicap accessible parking, to obtain University-designated handicap parking permits.

Signed:

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