

RESOLUTION

TO URGE AND REQUEST THE CITY OF BATON ROUGE AND EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH GOVERNMENT TO ADOPT A PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN TO END PUBLIC EXPOSURE TO BAGGY PANTS.

WHEREAS, the residents of East Baton Rouge Parish are provided under State law protection from indecent exposure; and

WHEREAS, the public exposure of undergarments is not currently covered under State law related to indecent exposure; and

WHEREAS, residents of East Baton Rouge Parish should not have to endure the public display of undergarments when certain residents choose to expose their undergarments by wearing their pants sagging; and

WHEREAS, although the residents who wear their pants saggy are not displaying flesh and skin, they are displaying undergarments that should be worn underneath clothing; and

WHEREAS, the exposure of undergarments as a result of sagging pants is harmful to the social, cultural and human development of both the person wearing the exposed undergarments due to sagging pants and the person having to endure seeing the exposed undergarments; and

WHEREAS, wearing saggy pants creates negative stereotypes of certain residents and can be harmful to their future as it relates to employment, schooling, and safety; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish Government hereby launches a campaign to end saggy pants that exposes undergarments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the campaign shall be branded as LOW PANTS NO CHANCE symbolizing the fact that those who wear saggy pants are hurting their chances of becoming employable, educated, and productive citizens for East Baton Rouge Parish.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that local educational institutions, businesses, and public and private organizations are strongly urged to support this campaign by voluntarily posting signs on properties that read LOW PANTS NO CHANCE.

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