The Student Senate Plaza Free Use Bill

"A bill requesting that the use of the Kyle Field plaza for recognized Texas A&M student organizations be free of charge on days the plaza is not otherwise in use."

Whereas(1): The Texas A&M University Student Government Association is the official voice of the student body; and,

Whereas(2): Recognized Texas A&M student organizations including Aggie Muster, The Big Event, Kappa Sigma Fraternity, and The Ross Volunteers have been charged or will be charged fees of up to $800 to use the Kyle Field plaza; and,

Whereas(3): The students of Texas A&M contributed a significant amount of funds through student fees to the redevelopment of Kyle Field and thus deserve to utilize facilities constructed in the redevelopment, such as the plaza; and,

Whereas(4): Since use of the plaza does not require use of electricity, bathrooms, or any facilities other than the plaza itself, use of the Kyle Field plaza should be free for all recognized student organizations.
Whereas(5): Aggie Muster is among the most sacred traditions of Texas A&M and the use of the plaza for the annual Muster barbecue should be of the highest priority on April 21st of each calendar year.

Therefore
Let it be Enacted(1): That the Kyle Field plaza be free to reserve for all recognized student organizations on days other than those when a home Aggie football game is being played or when the plaza is being rented for events directly related to the athletic department; and,

Let it be Further
Enacted(2): That the plaza be reserved for use by the Texas A&M student organization Aggie Muster Committee on April 21st each year; and,

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Enacted(3): A copy of this bill be sent to:
Michael Young, President of Texas A&M University
John Sharp, Chancellor of the Texas A&M University System
The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents
Eric Hyman, Texas A&M University Athletic Director
Jeff Toole, Texas A&M University Athletics CFO
Kevin Hurley, Texas A&M University Senior Associate Athletics Director for Facilities and Construction