



The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

S.R. 71-05

**The Student Senate
71st Session
Texas A&M University**

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Action Taken PASSED

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Speaker of the Senate

Hispanic Heritage Month Resolution

"A resolution recognizing the significance of Hispanic Heritage Month at Texas A&M University"

Whereas(1): In 1968, President Lyndon B. Johnson issued a proclamation issuing the week of September 15th and 16th as National Hispanic Heritage Week celebrating Hispanic Americans and the anniversaries of independence for Latin American countries of



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Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Mexico; and,

Whereas(2): In 1988, President Ronald Reagan expanded it to a 30-day period starting on September 15th and ending on October 15th, now known as Hispanic Heritage Month; and,

Whereas(3): Now, this month celebrates and observes all histories, cultures, and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America; and,

Whereas(4): Texas A&M University has produced notable Hispanic former students such as Pablo Marvin '66, Monica Cuellar Menzel '93, Dr. Manuel Piña '67, Dr. Rebecca Robles-Piña '75

Whereas(5): With the undergraduate Hispanic population at Texas A&M at 23.5% (Data and Research Services, Fall 2017), the Student Senate will not only extend an encouraging gesture to thousands of Aggies who identify as Hispanic/Latino/a, but demonstrate that despite our cultural differences, we can still be “true to each other as Aggies can be.”

Therefore

Let it be

Resolved(1): The 71st session of the Texas A&M University Student Senate officially recognize September 15th – October 15th as Hispanic Heritage Month at Texas A&M University; and,

Let it be

Further

Resolved(2): For the Texas A&M University Student Senate to extend a warm gratitude to the Hispanic former students and their families – Pablo Marvin '66, Monica Cuellar Menzel '93, Dr. Manuel Piña '67, Dr. Rebecca Robles-Piña '75 – for their continuous support to the university; and,



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Resolved(3): That the Texas A&M University Student Senate to extend support to all Texas A&M Hispanic organizations that are cultivating cultural and contextual intelligence in thousands of Aggies, developing the visionary global leaders of tomorrow, and actively leading by example in this university with inclusiveness and integration.

Let it be

Further

Resolved (4): A copy of this resolution be sent to:

The Battalion,

Dr. Robin Means Coleman, Vice President & Associate Provost for Diversity

Dr. Daniel J. Pugh, Vice President of Student Affairs, Texas A&M University

Dr. Tonya Driver, Director of Department of Multicultural Services, Texas A&M University

Dr. Maria I. Moyna, Associate Professor and Department Head of Hispanic Studies, Texas A&M University

Dr. Sonia Hernandez, Associate Professor of History, Texas A&M University

Juan Ortiz, President, Hispanic Presidents' Council (HPC)

Patrick Patraca, Executive Director, Latino Logradores, Department of Multicultural Services, Texas A&M University

Pablo Marvin '66, CEO, Compania de Inversionistas de México, S.A. de C.V

Monica Cuellar Menzel '93 President, Hispanic Presidents' Council (HPC)

Dr. Manuel Piña, Jr.'67, Associate Professor of Agricultural Education, Texas A&M University.

Dr. Rebecca Robles-Piña'75, Professor of Psychology, Sam Houston State University