



The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

S.R. 71-16

The Student Senate
71th Session
Texas A&M University

Introduced By: Adel Quntar, Diversity and Inclusion Chair
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Action Taken

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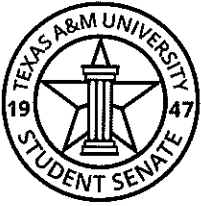
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Mitch Parker
Speaker of the Senate

Recognizing Veterans Day Resolution

"A resolution to honor all Aggie Veterans that have served and are currently serving in the United States Armed Forces"

- Whereas(1):** In November 1919, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed November 11th as "Armistice Day"; and,
- Whereas(2):** In 1954, congress, congress amended the commemoration of "Armistice Day" by changing the word "armistice" to "veterans" so the day would honor American veterans of all wars; and,
- Whereas(3):** Veterans are the backbone of this country as they have put their lives on hold and at risk to protect our country and our freedom; and,
- Whereas(4):** The state of Texas ranks 2nd among the 50 states in regards to the population of veterans; and,
- Whereas(5):** Texas A&M currently provides support to over 1,100 veterans and over 2,200 military dependents; and,
- Whereas(6):** In 2015, Texas A&M University ranked as the best institution in the nation for providing services to veterans in transitioning into civilian careers after their military service.



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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mitch Parker".

Mitch Parker
Speaker of the Senate

Therefore

Let it be

Resolved(1): The 71st Session of the Texas A&M Student Senate urges Aggies to acknowledge and appreciate service from veterans who are currently serving and have served in the United States Armed forces; and,

Let it be

Further

Resolved(2): The 71st Session of the Texas A&M University Senate fully recognizes the Texas A&M University Veterans Resource and Support Center and their mission of providing care and personalized support to Aggie undergraduate and graduate student veterans; and,

Therefore

Let it be

Resolved(3): The 71st Session of the Texas A&M Student Senate thanks and fully supports veterans from around the globe; and,

Let it be

Further

Resolved(4):

The Texas A&M University Student Senate would like to officially recognize Veterans Day as a time to support and honor all veterans who have commanded in service; and,

Let it be

Further

Resolved(5): A copy of this resolution be sent to:

Dr. Michael Young, President, Texas A&M University

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

Dr. Means-Coleman, Texas A&M Vice President of Diversity and Inclusion

The Texas A&M University Veterans Resource and Support Center

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