



# The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

S.R. 69-09

**The Student Senate  
69th Session  
Texas A&M University**

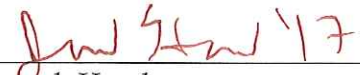
**Introduced By:** Ja'Cory Clark, Student Services Chair  
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Christian Trevino, Off-Campus  
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Action Taken

**PASSED**

Certified By:

  
Joseph Hood  
Speaker of the Senate

## Repudiation of Hatred Resolution

*"A resolution to disavow the rhetoric of Richard Spencer"*

**Whereas(1):** Richard Spencer, a leading figure in the alt-right movement, is scheduled to speak at a private event on Texas A&M's campus December 6<sup>th</sup>.



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**Whereas(2):** In recent weeks, Mr. Spencer made national headlines for a speech he gave at a conference for the National Policy Institute that included white nationalist themes, racist rhetoric and Nazi propaganda.

**Whereas(3):** He is reportedly coming to A&M, at the invitation of former student Preston Wiginton, to share his self-proclaimed “identitarian” views.

**Whereas(4):** Although we respect Mr. Spencer’s right to free speech, his white nationalist, racist and anti-semitic beliefs run contrary to the values of respect and inclusion that we as Aggies hold dear and have no place on our campus, especially given the recent events that have exposed the challenges that our university continues to face when it comes to racial equality.

**Therefore**

**Let it be**

**Resolved(1):** We the Texas A&M Student Senate repudiate Richard Spencer’s hateful and divisive rhetoric; and,

**Let it be**

**Further**

**Resolved(2):** We continue dedicate ourselves to the effort of ensuring that all Aggies, regardless of who they are or where they come from, are included in the Aggie Family and pledge to redouble our efforts to ensure that words become action; and,

**Let it be**

**Further**

**Resolved(3):** In addition to being displayed on the Texas A&M Student Senate website and social media pages, a copy of this resolution shall be sent to:

Michael K. Young, President of Texas A&M University

Dr. Daniel Pugh, Vice President of Student Affairs

Dr. Christine A. Stanley, Vice President and Associate Provost of Diversity

Sam King, Editor-in-Chief of the Battalion

Kate Magill, Editor-in-Chief of the Eagle