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Texas A&M University

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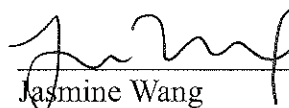
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70th Session
Texas A&M University

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Hispanic Heritage Month Resolution

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

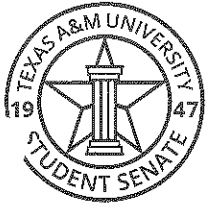
Whereas(1): In 1968, President Lyndon B. Johnson issued a proclamation issuing the week of September 15th and 16th as National Hispanic Heritage Week celebrating Hispanic Americans and the anniversaries of independence for Latin American countries of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua 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 N. Valdez '[18]97, William M. "Willie" Peña '42, Daniel R. Hernandez '73, Brigadier General Joe E. Ramirez, Jr. '79, Elaine Mendoza '87, Fernando Palomo '95 and many others; and,

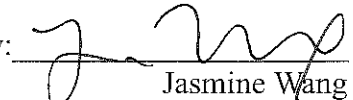
Whereas(5): With the Hispanic population at Texas A&M at 22.4% (Data and Research Services, 2017), the Student Senate will not only extend an encouraging gesture to



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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 70th 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 – N. Valdez, William M. “Willie” Peña, Daniel R. Hernandez, Brigadier General Joe E. Ramirez, Jr., Elaine Mendoza, Fernando Palomo – for their continuous support to the university; and,

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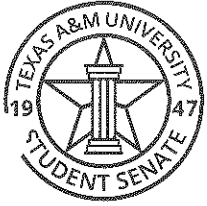
Further

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.

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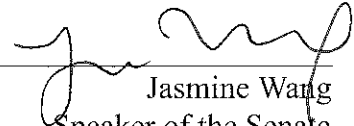
Resolved(4): A copy of this resolution be sent to:
The Battalion
Dr. Christine A. Stanley, Vice President and Associate Provost, Texas A&M University
Dr. Daniel J. Pugh, Vice President of Student Affairs, Texas A&M University
Dr. Cynthia L. Hernandez, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs, Texas 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
Monica Menzel '93, President, Texas A&M Hispanic Network



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

William M. “Willie” Peña ‘42, Principal/Architect - Retired

Daniel R. Hernandez ‘73, Attorney, Hernandez Law Firm P.C.

Brigadier General Joe E. Ramirez, Jr. ‘79, Commandant, Corps of Cadets

Elaine M. Mendoza ‘87, CEO, Conceptual MindWorks, Inc.

Fernando J. Palomo ‘95, Announcer, ESPN

Jose Fragoso, President, Hispanic Presidents’ Council (HPC)