



The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

S.R. 70-30

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70th Session
Texas A&M University**

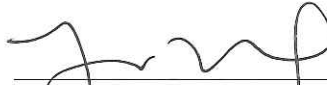
Introduced By: Kaylyn Roberts, College of Liberal Arts Caucus
Ashali Chimata, College of Liberal Arts Caucus

Sponsored By: Chair Eric Mendoza, Student Services, Freshman Caucus
Chair Tate Banks, Academic Affairs, On-Campus Caucus
Carlo Chunga, College of Architecture Caucus
Colton Mandel, Freshman Caucus
Gilberto Reboloso, On-Campus Residencies
Samuel Evans, Off-Campus Residencies
Adel Quntar, College of Engineering Caucus
Breina DeGrate, College of Education Caucus
Olivia Krog, Off-Campus Residences

Action Taken

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Certified By:



Jasmine Wang
Speaker of the Senate

Sexual Assault Awareness Month Resolution

"A resolution that recognizes and supports National Sexual Assault Awareness Month"

Whereas(1): A 2014 report by the U.S. Department of Justice estimated that 80% of student victims don't report their rape or sexual assault to police, based on data from 1995-2013 ; and,

Whereas(2): According to RAINN and the Association of American Universities' Campus Climate Survey on Sexual Assault and Misconduct, among undergraduate students, 23.1% of females and 5.4% of males experience rape or sexual assault through physical form, violence, or incapacitation; and,

Whereas(3): According to a 2015 campus climate survey conducted at Texas A&M by



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Association of American Universities, nearly 15% of female undergraduate students at Texas A&M have experienced some form of “nonconsensual penetration or sexual touching involving physical force or incapacitation” since entering college; and,

Whereas(4): April is also recognized as sexually transmitted disease awareness month in the United States to promote education about STDs and prevention; and

Whereas(5): President Barack Obama proclaimed that April would be recognized as National Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

Therefore

Let it be

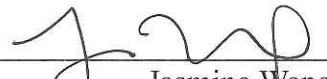
Resolved(1): The Texas A&M University Student Senate recognizes this month as a special opportunity to inform our campus about sexual violence, the prevention of it, and how to improve treatment for survivors, and raise awareness for interpersonal violence; and,

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Further

Resolved(2): The Texas A&M University Student Senate commends individuals volunteering and working to help survivors in their healing; and

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Further

Resolved(3): The Texas A&M University Senate supports the efforts of national, local, and university organizations that continue to raise awareness on college campuses; and,

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Resolved(4): The Texas A&M University Student Senate recommends university administration to pursue programs and policies that educates students, assesses efficacy of campus programs, and holds perpetrators accountable; and,



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Resolved(5): The Texas A&M University Student Senate is of the opinion that we should, as the Senate, lead the student body in implementing further programs on behalf of the survivors of sexual assault.

Let it be

Further


Resolved(6): A copy of this resolution be sent to:

The Battalion

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

Kristen Harrell, Offices of the Dean of Student Life

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