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

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Speaker of the Senate

## Student Bonfire, Inc. Appreciation Resolution

"A resolution to commend Student Bonfire, Inc. for their work cultivating Aggie spirit"

Whereas(1): On November 18, 1999, the Fightin' Texas Aggie Bonfire collapsed at 2:42 a.m., resulting in the tragic loss of 12 Aggie lives; and,

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Whereas(2): Student Bonfire, Inc. fuels the fire of the Aggie spirit and keeps the memory of

the Aggie Bonfire tradition alive by constructing and burning a bonfire every year

in a very safe and orderly manner; and,

Whereas(3): Student Bonfire, Inc. is not Aggie Bonfire, and is in no way associated as an

entity with Texas A&M University; and,

Whereas(4): Texas A&M University, out of respect for the lives lost at the collapse and for the

safety of its students, in no way intends to bring Aggie Bonfire back.

Therefore

Let it be

**Resolved (1):** That the names of the fallen be remembered forever:

Miranda Denise Adams '02

Christopher D. Breen '96

Michael Stephen Ebanks '03

Jeremy Richard Frampton '99

Jamie Lynn Hand '03

Christopher Lee Heard '03

Timothy Doran Kerlee, Jr '03

Lucas John Kimmel '03

Bryan A. McClain '02

Chad A. Powell '03

Jerry Don Self '01

Nathan Scott West '02

And,

Let it be

**Further** 

**Resolved (2):** That the Student Senate encourages the student body to attend the yearly Bonfire remembrance event put on by Traditions Council every year at 2:42 a.m. on

November 18; and,

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Let it be

**Further** 

Resolved (3): That the Student Senate commends and appreciates Student Bonfire, Inc. for their

work in stoking the fire of the Aggie spirit by keeping a semblance of the Aggie

Bonfire tradition alive; and,

Let it be

Further

**Resolved(4):** That a copy of this resolution be sent to:

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

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

Bria Perkins, President, TAMU Residential Housing Association

The Battalion