



# The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

S.R. 71-23

The Student Senate  
71st Session  
Texas A&M University


## Supporting Single Gender Social Organizations Resolution

*"A resolution advocating for the protection of single gender social organizations."*

Action Taken

PASSED

Certified By:

  
Mitch Parker  
Speaker of the Senate

**Introduced By:** Mathew Walther, Finance Chair, Mays Business Caucus  
Colton Mandel, Constituency Affairs Chair, Off-Campus Caucus

**Sponsored By:** Jacob Powell, Academic Affairs Chair, College of Engineering  
Karina Wilson, Rules and Regulations Chair, CEHD Caucus  
Olivia Krog, Off-Campus Caucus  
Virginia Krog, Mays Business Caucus  
Tate Banks, Speaker Pro-Tempore, Off-Campus Caucus

**Whereas(1):** Harvard College (Harvard) has imposed restrictions on participants in single gender social organizations (SGSOs) that prevent them from being able to captain sports teams, lead campus groups, or accept the prestigious Rhodes and Marshall scholarships;

**Whereas(2):** Harvard doesn't place restrictions on any other type of student group, including hate groups;

**Whereas(3):** Members of SGSOs disproportionately participate in leadership roles of all types at Texas A&M;

**Whereas(4):** Same gender friendships provide benefits towards healthy social development;

**Whereas(5):** Martin Luther King Jr. once declared, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."



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

Mitch Parker  
Speaker of the Senate

**Therefore**

**Let it be**

**Resolved(1):** The Texas A&M Student Senate condemns Harvard's decision to indiscriminately punish students who participate in SGSOs; and,

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**Resolved(2):** The Texas A&M Student Senate supports the dual mission of individual character development and community service, objectives shared by Texas A&M University and SGSOs; and,

**Therefore**

**Let it be**

**Resolved(3):** The Texas A&M Student Senate supports the legitimacy and longevity of SGSOs at Texas A&M and other institutions of higher learning across the country; and,

**Let it be**

**Further**

**Resolved(4):** A copy of this resolution be sent to:  
Dr. Daniel Pugh, VPSA  
Mrs. Christine Gravelle, Director of Student Activities  
The Battalion  
Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority, Texas A&M Chapter  
Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, Texas A&M Chapter  
Sigma Chi Fraternity, Texas A&M Chapter  
Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, Texas A&M Chapter  
Collegiate Panhellenic Council of Texas A&M University  
Interfraternity Council of Texas A&M University  
Multicultural Greek Council of Texas A&M University  
National Pan-Hellenic Council of Texas A&M University