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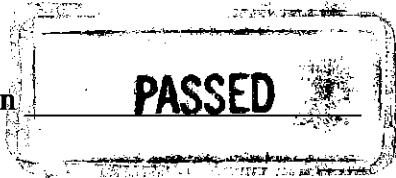
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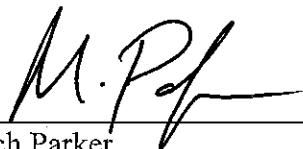
Reinstate The Rivalry Opinion Poll Resolution

"A resolution in support of Reinstate the Rivalry's efforts to conduct a university wide student opinion poll"

Action Taken



Certified By:



Mitch Parker
Speaker of the Senate

Introduced By: Connor Hull, Off-Campus Caucus

Sponsored By: Evan Berger, Off-Campus Caucus
Suyash Gupta, On-Campus Caucus

Whereas(1): The Texas A&M University Student Senate serves as the official voice of students at Texas A&M University; and,

Whereas(2): Tradition is one of the cornerstones of Texas A&M, and one of our most storied traditions is our rivalry with the University of Texas; and,

Whereas(3): Texas A&M University and The University of Texas have played against each other in football 118 times; and,

Whereas(4): Texas A&M University's fight song is centered heavily around the rivalry game with The University of Texas; and,

Whereas(5): Student leaders from both schools are working together to launch a united, student-led movement to bring back the rivalry game; and,



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Whereas(6): Texas A&M University's President, Michael K. Young, has recently publicly supported bringing back the rivalry game; and,

Whereas(7): Texas A&M Chancellor John Sharp has also publicly supported reinstating the rivalry¹; and,

Whereas(8): In a public statement Chancellor John Sharp expressed the need for a student opinion poll by stating, "I know a lot of people would like to see A&M and UT play again.. not the kids here necessarily, but a lot of the older alumni still ask about it."

Whereas(9): The goal of this resolution is to establish student senate support for conducting an official student opinion poll pertaining to bringing back the Texas v. Texas A&M football game; and,

Whereas(10): The purpose is to reinvigorate the passion that the game brings and to restore one of Texas A&M University's most time-honored traditions.

Therefore

Let it be

Resolved(1): The Texas A&M University Student Senate supports adding a question of "Do you support reinstating the Texas A&M University vs. University of Texas rivalry game on our non-conference football schedule?" to the upcoming February 2019 Student Government Association election ballot; and,

Therefore

Let it be

Resolved(2): Should the student opinion poll produce results in favor of reinstating the rivalry game between the Texas A&M University and The University of Texas, the Student Senate encourages all those involved to take active steps to complete the goals of this movement; and,

¹ <https://features.texasmonthly.com/editorial/country-revival/>



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Further

Resolved(3): A copy of this bill be sent to:

Governor Greg Abbott
Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick
Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives Dennis Bonnen
Texas A&M University System Chancellor John Sharp '72
Michael K. Young, President of Texas A&M University
Representative Lyle Larson, State House District 122
Representative Craig Goldman, State House District 97
Representative John Raney '69, State House District 14
Gregory L. Fenves, President of The University of Texas at Austin
Scott Woodward, Texas A&M University Athletic Director
Jimbo Fisher, Texas A&M University Head Football Coach
Chris Del Conte, University of Texas Athletic Director
Dr. Pugh, Vice President of Student Affairs
Amy Sharp, Texas A&M University Student Body President
Colton Becker, University of Texas Student Body President
Mary Franklin, TAMU SGA Elections Commissioner
The Battalion
The Bryan-College Station Eagle
The Houston Chronicle