S.R. 68-14

The Student Senate 68th Session Texas A&M University

Introduced By: Ethan Riojas, On Campus,

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Action Taken

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Certified By:

Aaron Mitchell Speaker of the Senate

The Texas A&M University Campus Carry Policy Support Resolution

"A resolution supporting the Texas A&M University proposed campus carries regulations."

- Whereas(1): The Texas A&M University Student Senate represents all students in order to enhance the Texas A&M experience within our university and communities through research, legislation, and advocacy in accordance with the core values of our institution; and,
- Whereas(2): On April 13, 2016, The Texas A&M University System, in conjunction with the 11 System universities, proposed campus carry regulations for all System schools; and,
- Whereas(3): The regulations for Texas A&M University were formulated based on "results of the campus-wide survey of students, faculty and staff conducted last fall; feedback from individuals who might be directly affected by the legislation; careful review and analysis of the text of Senate Bill 11; legislative intent of the law; the 2015 Attorney General Opinions; January 26, 2016, discussions between members of the Texas Senate Committee on State Affairs and University System Chancellors; as well as recommendations from other public institutions of higher education"; and,
- Whereas(4): The Texas A&M University Student Senate finds that the Texas A&M University campus carry proposals are in line with the intention and letter of the law put forth by Texas Senate Bill 11 and give students, faculty, and visitors alike the most freedom possible to protect themselves and others.

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Aaron Mitchell Speaker of the Senate

Therefore

Let it be

Resolved(1): That the Student Senate hereby supports the proposed campus carry regulations

proposed by Texas A&M University and urge the Board of Regents to enact the

policies as proposed; and,

Let it

Further be

Resolved(2): That a copy of this resolution be sent to the following:

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

• John Sharp, Chancellor of the Texas A&M University System

• The Texas A&M University Board of Regents