The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

S.B. 66-08

The Student Senate 66th Session Texas A&M University

Introduced By:

Senator Chris Woolsey, Off Campus

Chair Austin Springer, Legislative Affairs

Senator Chip Gordon, Architecture Senator Kerbi Slusser, COALS Senator Carrie Verwers, Northside

PASSED

Action Taken

Certified By:

Christopher Russo Speaker of the Senate

Duly Approved:

Reid Joseph

Student Body President

The Flags in Every Classroom Bill

"A bill to place US flags in all classrooms."

- Whereas (1): The Texas A&M Student Senate is the official voice of the student Body at Texas A&M University, and said voice should be used to benefit the student Body; and,
- **Whereas (2):** Texas A&M University is steeped in traditions, many of which directly involve fighting and dying for the freedoms enjoyed by all citizens of these United States; and,
- Whereas (3): The student Body of Texas A&M University should be given the opportunity to express their love for, and loyalty to, these freedoms, and gratitude for the sacrifices made by so many Aggies and fellow Americans to protect these freedoms; and,



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Whereas (4): Daily reminders of these freedoms, and the sacrifices made to protect these freedoms, are conducive to a united community, positive learning atmosphere, and patriotic environment.

Therefore

Let it be

Enacted (1): That the American Flag be prominently displayed in every academic classroom that is regularly occupied and utilized on the Texas A&M University campus in College Station; and,

Let it be

Further

Enacted (2): Let it be enacted that the Texas A&M Student Government Association be responsible for finding the funds for this bill,

Let it be

Further

Enacted (3):

That the manner of displaying the American flag, in accordance with United States Flag Code, in a said classroom shall be at the discretion of the department responsible for the given building; and,

Let it be

Further

Enacted (4):

That the size of the American Flag displayed shall not be larger than 24" x 36", unless a department specifically desires a larger size; and,

Let it be

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Enacted (5):

That the President of Texas A&M University, or other appropriate administrator, make know public to the student Body the intended times of raising and lowering the American Flag in Academic Plaza on a regular basis; and,

Let it be

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Enacted (6): That the money used to fund the purchase and installation of American flags shall not be derived from any increase in student fees; and,



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Let it be Further

Enacted (7): That a copy of this bill shall be sent to:

- Dr R. Bowen Loftin, President of Texas A&M
- Dr. Karan Watson, Provost and Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs
- Lt. Gen. Joseph Weber, Vice President of Student Affairs
- Mr. John Sharp, Chancellor, A&M System
- The members of the Texas A&M Board of Regents
- The Texas A&M University Building Proctors