



The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

S.B. 66-20

The Student Senate
66th Session
Texas A&M University

Introduced By: Sarah Mercer

Sponsored By: Senator Chris Woolsey, Off Campus

Action Taken PASSED

Certified By: *Chris Russo '12*
Christopher W. Russo
Speaker of the Senate

Duly Approved: *T. Reid Joseph '14*
T. Reid Joseph
Student Body President

The Student Support for Texas A&M University at Nazareth—Peace Campus Bill

"A bill supporting the creation of a Texas A&M University branch campus in Israel"

Whereas (1): On October 23, 2013, Governor Rick Perry and Texas A&M University System Chancellor John Sharp announced an agreement with Israeli President Shimon Peres to create a Texas A&M University branch in Nazareth, Israel; and,

Whereas (2): A Texas A&M University branch in Israel will further extend the international reach and image of the Texas A&M University system; and,

Whereas (3): The Texas A&M University System will have the honor of being the first American University to open a "branch campus" in Israel's history; and,

Whereas (4): An additional branch to the Texas A&M University System benefits not only local educational opportunities, but international opportunities as well; and,




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Further Certified By: _____


Christopher Russo
Speaker of the Senate

Whereas (5): The stated intention of this campus to foster peace amongst the Jewish and Arab populations in Israel, as well as with international students, is a benefit to the Texas A&M University System and the greater international community.

Therefore

Let it be

Enacted (1): That the Texas A&M University Student Senate, on behalf of the student body at Texas A&M, is in full support of a branch campus in Israel; and,

Let it be

Further

Enacted (2): That the Texas A&M University Student Senate, on behalf of the student body at Texas A&M, advocates that students attending Texas A&M University at Nazareth—Peace Campus possess all rights and privileges enjoyed by all Aggies attending the College Station and other branch campuses; and,

Let it be

Further

Enacted (3): That the Texas A&M University Student Senate, on behalf of the student body at Texas A&M, encourages bringing together both Arab and Jewish students in the nation of Israel under the common theme of educational advancement; and,

Let it be

Further

Enacted (4): That the Texas A&M University Student Senate, on behalf of the student body at Texas A&M, supports the creation of study abroad programs from the main College Station campus to the Nazareth branch campus in Israel; and,

Let it be

Further

Enacted (5): That a copy of this bill shall be sent to:

- Mr. John Sharp, Chancellor, A&M System
- The members of the Texas A&M Board of Regents
- Governor Rick Perry, Governor of Texas
- Senator Kel Seliger, Texas Senate Higher Education Chairman
- Texas A&M Study Abroad Programs Office
- Texas A&M International Advisory Board