



The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

S.B. 66-77

The Student Senate
66th Session
Texas A&M University


Introduced By: Aaron Mitchell

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Action Taken

PASSED

Certified By:


Christopher W. Russo
Speaker of the Senate

Duly Approved:

Reid Joseph
Student Body President

The Respect Every Deliberate Aggie Societal Sacrament Bill

"A bill establishing Student Government Association's opposition to public displays of broken traditions."

- Whereas (1):** The Texas A&M Student Senate is the official voice of the student body, and has the duty to serve students through research, legislation, and advocacy; and,
- Whereas (2):** Traditions are a critical part of the Texas A&M experience, and violation of tradition, especially in a public manner, is a violation of the common bond shared by all Aggies; and,
- Whereas (3):** The traditions of Texas A&M must be actively protected, upheld, and advocated for to ensure their continuity and reverence for future generations of Aggies; and,

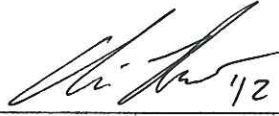


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Further Certified By:

 4/21/14
Christopher W. Russo
Speaker of the Senate

Whereas (4): Many of the traditions of Texas A&M have slowly been watered down over the years, and the preservation of these traditions is a critical part of the Texas A&M experience; and,

Whereas (5): Respecting the Texas A&M University Seal in various locations around campus by not walking or standing on it is an important tradition to the Aggie Family.

Therefore

Let it be

Enacted (1): That the Texas A&M Student Government Association, on behalf of the Student population at Texas A&M University, calls for the removal of any and all pictures in the MSC which show students standing on the Texas A&M University Seal; and,

Let it be

Further

Enacted (2): That the Texas A&M Student Government Association, on behalf of the student population at Texas A&M University, calls for the removal of the portion of the welcome video in the Appelt Visitors Center that shows members of the Corps of Cadets walking across the seal on Military Walk; and,

Let it be

Further

Enacted (3): That the Texas A&M Student Government Association opposes any future efforts or actions that publicly display or advocate for the violation of traditions; and,

Let it be

Further

Enacted (4): That a copy of this bill shall be sent to:

- Luke Altendorf, MSC Director
- Dr. Mark Hussey, Interim President, Texas A&M
- Traditions Council
- Bill Bielamowicz, Director, University Center & Special Events