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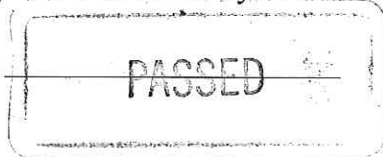
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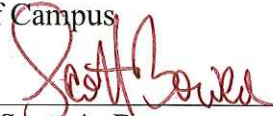
**The Student Senate
65th Session
Texas A&M University**

Introduced By: Community Relations Chair Justin Price, Off Campus

Action Taken



Certified By:


Scott A. Bowen
Speaker of the Senate

Maroon Wall Appreciation Resolution

"A resolution thanking the Patriot Guard Riders and the participants of the Maroon Wall event for displaying the true virtues of Texas A&M."

Whereas(1): Lt. Col. Roy Tisdale, class of 1993, gave his life serving his country and was laid to rest July 5, 2012; and,

Whereas(2): The religious group, Westboro Baptist Church, frequently protests funerals of military servicemen, holding malicious signs and verbally assaulting the families of the deceased and adding additional grief to an already painful and sorrow filled day; and,

Whereas(3): Upon hearing that Lt. Col. Tisdale's funeral was to be protested, members of the Patriot Guard Riders and the Maroon Wall formed a line of five hundred participants to show support for the family in this difficult time.

Therefore

Let it be

Resolved(1): That the 65th session thanks the participants of this event for their show of support, as well as the Patriot Guard Riders for showing their support at countless funerals across the country; and,

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Resolved(3): That the 65th session condemns the actions of Westboro Baptists Church for taking advantage of their first amendment rights by desecrating the funerals of the men who give their lives ensuring that those rights are still possible; and,

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Resolved(4): That a copy of this resolution be sent within five days of passage to Texas Speaker of the House Joe Straus, Patriot Guard Rider Texas Captain Teresa Galloway, and the Westboro Baptist Church.