



The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

S.R. 66-11

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Introduced By: Senator Austin Aguirre, Liberal Arts
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Senator Jason Wood, Academic Affairs Chair
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Senator Fernando Sosa, Rules and Regulations Chair
Senator J Cary Cheshire, Finance Chair
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Action Taken _____

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Heartfelt Expression of Immense Support for Manziel and Appreciation Notification #CashinOut

"A Resolution Declaring Gratitude for former Texas A&M Quarterback Johnny Manziel"

- Whereas(1):** Jonathan Paul Manziel, aka Johnny Football, aka Johnny Heisman, in 2012 was the first freshman, and only 5th player ever, in FBS history to have at least 3,000 passing yards and at least 1,000 rushing yards in a season; and,
- Whereas(2):** Johnny Football in 2012 was the first player in FBS to pass for at least 300 yards and rush for at least 100 yards in the same game three times in his career; and,
- Whereas(3):** Johnny Football is the FBS record-holder for rushing yards by a freshman quarterback with 1,114 yards; and,
- Whereas(4):** Johnny Football is the FBS record holder for total yards in a season by a freshman with 5,116 yards; and,
- Whereas(5):** Johnny Football was only the second freshman in FBS history to rush for at least



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1,000 yards and pass for at least 2,000 yards in a single season; and,

Whereas(6): Johnny Football holds the Southeastern Conference (SEC) record for total yards in a season with 5,116 yards, breaking Cam Newton's 2010 record in 2 fewer games; and,

Whereas(7): Johnny Football holds the SEC record for total yards in a single game with 576 yards, after breaking the record he had set two games prior with 557 yards, which broke Hall of Famer Archie Manning's long standing record; and,

Whereas(8): Johnny Football is the first quarterback in SEC history to have had at least 3,000 passing yards and at least 1,000 rushing yards in a single season; and,

Whereas(9): Johnny Football holds numerous Texas A&M records and accomplishments; and,

Whereas(10): Johnny Football went into Bryant Denny Stadium in 2012 and led the Fightin' Texas Aggies to upset the #1 team in the nation and eventual National Champions, University of Alabama; and,

Whereas(11): Johnny Football went into the Cotton Bowl in 2013 and led the Fightin' Texas Aggies to a victory over former Big XII rival Oklahoma University; and,

Whereas(12): Johnny Football led a stunning comeback victory over Duke in the 2013 Chick-fil-a bowl; and,

Whereas(13): Johnny Football won the 2012 Manning Award; and,

Whereas(14): Johnny Football won the 2012 Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award; and,

Whereas(15): Johnny Football won the 2012 Heisman Memorial Trophy Award; and,

Whereas(16): Johnny Football was a finalist for the 2013 Maxwell Award, Walter Camp Player of the Year Award, the Heisman Memorial Trophy Award, and Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award; and,

Whereas(17): Johnny Football has brought recognition, fame, and pride to Texas A&M and the Texas A&M football program through his accomplishments; and,

Whereas(18): Johnny Football has represented well the passion of the 12th Man and the Fightin' Texas Aggie football program; and,

Whereas(19): Johnny Football has embodied the Spirit of what it means to be an Aggie, as seen



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through many stories on <http://thejohnnyweknow.tumblr.com/>; and,

Whereas(20): Johnny Football courageously darted across a dangerous and heavily trafficked road to rescue a kitten who was in perilous danger. His heroic action saved a life and displayed character and empathy, making him a worthy role model for children across the nation; and,

Whereas(21): Johnny Football has declared for the 2014 National Football League Draft.

Whereas(22): Drake's song "Draft Day" about Manziel will attract recruits to Texas A&M.

Therefore

Let it be

Resolved (1): It is the official opinion of the Student Senate of Texas A&M University that Johnny Manziel be commended for his spirit and dedication to Texas A&M University and to the 12th Man; and,

Let it be

Further

Resolved (2): It is the official opinion of the Student Senate of Texas A&M University that Johnny Manziel be congratulated for his many accomplishments and be let known of the appreciation the student body has for him; and,

Let it be

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Resolved (3): That the Student Senate of Texas A&M University wishes Johnny Manziel good luck in the National Football League Draft and an illustrious career in that League; and,

Let it be

Further

Resolved (4): That a copy of this resolution be personally handed to the following persons by the resolution authors within 7 days of passage:

- Johnny Manziel
- The staff of the Battalion