S.R. 72-13

## Texas A&M University The Student Senate 72nd Session

## October 1st, 2019 Silver Taps Resolution

"A resolution honoring William "Zach" Elder and Jedidiah Talom who were honored at Silver Taps <u>hel</u>d on October 1st, 2019."

Action Taken: PASSED

Certified By: Eric Mendoza

Speaker of the Senate

Date Passed:

Introduced By: John Ryan Rodriguez, Legislative Affairs Chair, College of Agriculture

and Life Sciences Caucus

Sponsored By: Bubba Harris, Finance Committee Chair, Off-campus Caucus

Suyash Gupta, Executive Director of Operations, Off-campus Caucus Ryan Carlson, College of Education and Human Development Caucus

Aaron Wood, College of Engineering Caucus

Cody McQueen, Off-campus Caucus Hannah Hardison, Off-campus Caucus Josh Feldman, Off-campus Caucus

Whereas(1): Silver Taps is a sacred, time-honored tradition of Texas A&M University that

serves as one of the final tributes the student body makes to students who have

passed during the month(s) leading up to the service; and,

Whereas(2): This solemn tradition was established in 1898 to commemorate the life of

Lawrence Sullvian Ross, and has been preserved for over a century to pay

homage to those we have lost since; and,

Whereas(3): As long as Texas A&M University continues to serve and educate those who walk

her campus, Silver Taps will remain as a stable of the Aggie way of life.

## The Student Senate

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Eric Mendoza Speaker of the Senate

Therefore Let it be

Resolved(1): The Texas A&M University Student Senate recognizes and commends those who took the time on Tuesday, October 1st, 2019 to honor the members of our Aggie family we have lost, as well as all who have been, are, and will be involved with the preservation and regular facilitation of Silver Taps; and,

Let it be **Further** 

Resolved(2): The Texas A&M University Student Senate gives its sincerest condolences to the families and friends of William "Zach" Elder and Jedidiah Talom, who were honored at Silver Taps held on October 1st, 2019; and,

Let it be **Further** 

Resolved(3): The Texas A&M University Student Senate joins the rest of the student body in celebrating the lives of William "Zach" Elder and Jedidiah Talom, for "We are the Aggies, the Aggies are we"; and,

Let it be **Further** 

**Resolved(4):** A copy of this resolution be sent to:

Michael Jaillet, Student Body President The Families of William "Zach" Elder and Jedidiah Talom

The Battalion

Traditions Council