The Student Senate
72nd Session
Texas A&M University

The Commendation of the Class of 2020’s Lawrence Sullivan Ross Decision Resolution

"A resolution commending the Class of 2020’s leadership for reinstating the traditional reading of the names of fallen Aggies at the Sul Ross statue during Elephant Walk"

Action Taken: FAILED

Certified By: Eric Mendoza
Speaker of the Senate

Date Passed: _______________________

Introduced By: Tate Banks, Chair of Academic Affairs, Off-Campus Caucus

Sponsored By: Hannah Spurr, Chair of Constituency Affairs, Liberal Arts Caucus
Regan McGuill, Student Services Chair, COALS Caucus
John Ryan Rodriguez, Legislative Affairs Chair, COALS Caucus
Evan Berger, Rules & Regulations Chair, COALS Caucus
Brock Murphy, Off-Campus Caucus
Chandler Trosclair, On-Campus Caucus
Virginia Krog, Mays Caucus Leader

Whereas(1): Elephant Walk has had a tradition of stopping at the Lawrence Sullivan Ross statue, where the names of members of the senior class who have passed away are read, for many years; and,

Whereas(2): The Class of 2019’s Class Councils representatives omitted this traditional stop from its Senior Elephant Walk, prompting hundreds of Elephant Walk attendees to branch off from the official event and stop at the statue anyway, where then-Corps of Cadets Deputy Commander Ennis Rios read the names of the fallen Class of 2019 members; and,
Whereas(3): The 71st Session of the Student Senate voted to condemn this omission; and,

Whereas(4): Class of 2020 President Patrick Hernandez and his executive team are planning to reinstate the traditional honoring of fallen Aggies at the Sul Ross statue during the Class of 2020’s Senior Elephant Walk.

Therefore Let it be Resolved(1): That the 72nd Session of the Student Senate commends Patrick Hernandez, his executive team, and the Class of 2020 for reinstituting the traditional reading of the names of fallen Aggies at the Sul Ross statue during Elephant Walk; and,

Therefore Let it be Resolved(2): That the Student Senate looks forward to working with the Class of 2020 and Class Councils to continue to represent all Aggies and make Texas A&M a better place; and,

Therefore Let it be Resolved(3): That the Student Senate is committed to ensuring that all Aggies feel welcome at Texas A&M while maintaining the history and traditions of the University.

Let it be Further Resolved(4): A copy of this resolution be sent to:
Michael K. Young, President, Texas A&M University
John Sharp, Chancellor, Texas A&M University
Patrick Hernandez, President, Class of 2020
Trey Daniel Richardson, President, Class of 2021
The Battalion
Corps of Cadets Commander
The Su. Ross Group
Ennis Rios