S.R. 72-04

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	Eric Mendo: Speaker of t	
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,

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Eric Mendoza

Speaker of the Senate

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 reinstating 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 Sul Ross Group

Ennis Rios