September 3rd, 2019 Silver Taps Resolution

"A resolution honoring Nathan Wesley Matos, Vladimir N. Yelkhimov, and Alisa Ross who were honored at Silver Taps held on September 3rd, 2019."

Action Taken: PASSED

Certified By: Eric Mendoza
Speaker of the Senate

Date Passed: 9/4/2019

Introduced By: Ryan Carlson, College of Education Caucus

Sponsored By: Clarissa Rodriguez, Diversity & Inclusion Chair, College of Engineering Caucus
John Ryan Rodriguez, Legislative Affairs Chair, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Caucus
Tate Banks, Academic Affairs Chair, Off-campus Caucus
Suyash Gupta, Operations Director, Off-campus Caucus
Stephanie Akin, 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 Sullivan 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.
Therefore
Let it be
Resolved(1): The Texas A&M University Student Senate recognizes and commends 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 Nathan Wesley Matos, Vladimir N. Yelkhimov, and Alisa Ross who were honored at Silver Taps held on September 3rd, 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 Nathan, Vladmir, and Alisa, “for we are the Aggies, the Aggies are we”; and,

Let it be
Further
Resolved(4): A copy of this resolution be sent to:

The Battalion
Traditions Council
Michael Jailett, Student Body President