



The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

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Introduced By: Senator Cody Davis, Off-Campus
Taylor Sessions, Veterans Association Student Liaison

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Speaker of the Senate

Veterans Appreciation Resolution

"A resolution recognizing the sacrifice and service of the veterans at Texas A&M University, and acknowledging their commitment to Texas A&M as they transition from Soldier, Sailor, Airman or Marine to Aggie."

- Whereas(1):** Veterans at Texas A&M have lived a life of constant stress from both the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan that make the transition from combat to classrooms uniquely difficult; and,
- Whereas(2):** Their sacrifice in serving the defense of the United States has delayed their degree progression, which is a desired qualification in the professional world; and,
- Whereas(3):** Texas A&M University is a recognized member of the Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges, giving Texas A&M a "military friendly" designation; and,
- Whereas(4):** One of Vision 2020's goals is the continued support of veterans; and,
- Whereas(5):** Veterans have experiences, ideas, and perspectives that no other types of students do, and they contribute to the intellectual vitality and diversity of Texas A&M, enhancing the academic experience of students and faculty alike.

**Therefore
Let it be**

Resolved(1): The Student Senate, as the elected representatives of the student body, commends and thanks the many veterans present among the student body, faculty and staff of Texas A&M University and promises to uphold the goals set by Vision 2020 supporting veterans.