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Texas A&M University

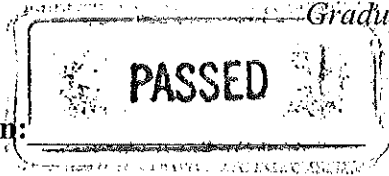
S.R. 72-36

Texas A&M University
The Student Senate
72nd Session

Latinx Graduation Ceremony Resolution

"A resolution stating that the Texas A&M Student Senate supports the second annual Latinx Graduation Ceremony"

Action Taken:



Certified By:

Eric Mendoza
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Speaker of the Senate

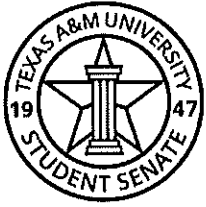
Date Passed: 1/22/2025

Introduced By: Edgar Rivera, Chair of Council for Minority Student Affairs, Off Campus Caucus
Edward Rodriguez, Latinx Community and Advocacy Association
Vita Tijerina, Chair of Mexican Student Association
Stephanie Gonzalez, Student Conference on Latinx Affairs
Saúl Dominguez, Chair of MSC CAMAC

Sponsored By: Jocelyn Marrufo, College of Liberal Arts
Edson Damian, College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
Clarissa Rodriguez, Diversity and Inclusion Chair, Engineering Caucus
Julia Garcia, Off Campus Caucus
Claire Rowan, Health Science Center
Cody Price, Health Science Center
Brianna Pena, Off-Campus Caucus

Whereas(1): Part of Texas A&M University's mission statement is to welcome and serve persons of all racial, ethnic and geographical groups; and,

Whereas(2): The 71st Session of the Texas A&M Student Senate voted to pass a resolution supporting the inaugural Latinx Graduation Ceremony; and,



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Whereas(3): As of Fall 2019, Hispanic undergraduate enrollment was a record of 13,147 and roughly 24.5 percent of total undergraduate enrollment, moving Texas A&M closer to the 25 percent threshold to be designated as a Hispanic Serving Institution; and,

Whereas(4): Hispanic students currently make up around 21.94 percent of the student body adding up to 15,238 students; and,

Whereas(5): Peer universities such as Harvard, UC Berkeley, Ohio State and the University of Texas host annual Latinx graduation ceremonies to recognize the accomplishments of Latina/o graduates; and,

Therefore

Let it be

Resolved(1): The Texas A&M Student Senate supports and encourages the second annual Latinx Graduation Ceremony taking place on May 5th; and,

Let it be

Further

Resolved(2): The Texas A&M Student Senate calls upon administration to support this program to ensure the success of this ceremony and future ones; and,

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Further

Resolved(3): The Texas A&M Student Senate recognizes these underrepresented student experiences and the need for a space for them to reflect on their accomplishments and celebrate this success within their familial and cultural context; and,



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Further

Resolved(4):

A copy of this resolution be sent to:

President Michael K. Young, Texas A&M University

Dr. Carol A. Fierke, Provost and Executive Vice President, Texas
A&M University

Dr. Daniel J Pugh. Sr., Vice President of Student Affairs, Texas A&M
University

Dr. Robin R. Means-Coleman, Vice President of Diversity and Inclusion,
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Dr. Tonya Driver, Director, Department of Multicultural Services

Council for Minority Student Affairs, Texas A&M University

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The Student Conference on Latinx Affairs

MSC CAMAC

Phi Iota Alpha

Mexican Student Association

Latinx Graduate Student Association

The Battalion