

The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

S.R. 72-44

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72nd Session

Honor of Black History Month Resolution

"A resolution to honor Black History Month recognizing the importance of diversity while commemorating the achievements of the African American Heritage"

Action Taken:

PASSED

Certified By: Eric Mendoza
Eric Mendoza
Speaker of the Senate

Date Passed: 2/5/2020

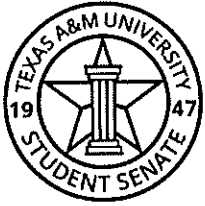
Introduced By: Clarissa Rodriguez, Diversity and Inclusion Chair, Engineering Caucus

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Whereas(1): Dating back to 1920, the month of February is officially celebrated as Black History Month in both the United States and Canada.

Whereas(2): This month of celebration, established by Dr. Carter G. Woodson, is set aside as a period embracing the achievements and recognizing the African American Culture; and

Whereas(3): In 1986, President Ronald Reagan issued a proclamation calling on the people of



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the United States to become aware of the struggle during the African American fight for freedom while striving for equal opportunity; and,

Whereas (4): African American History month shall be used as a seized opportunity to honor the accomplishments achieved by African Americans across the world and throughout the endeavors of American History.

Therefore

Let it be

Resolved(1): The Texas A&M Student Senate recognizes African American History Month and encourages celebration. Therefore raising awareness of the culture, rich racial diversity and inclusivity that empowers the bond of the Aggie Community; and,

Let it be

Further

Resolved(2): The Texas A&M Student Senate encourages the spread of knowledge regarding African American History Month and promotes the Aggie Core value of respect, embracing the inclusivity brought by the African American culture; and,

Let it be

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Resolved(3): We commemorate all accomplishments and recognize the important activists, inventors and influential citizens throughout the world, promoting an inclusive culture that embraces equality; and,

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Resolved(4): The Texas A&M Student Senate recognizes the traditions brought by the African American Culture and celebrates the heritage, therefore enhancing the sense of community within the Aggie family and diverse perspectives.



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Further

Resolved(5): A copy of this resolution be sent to:

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