February 4th, 2020 Silver Taps Resolution

"A resolution honoring Roberto (Beto) A. Acosta, Andrew Evan Brightwell, Lela Justeen Burney, Maegan Ellen Sanders, and Wesley Donald Sanders who were honored at Silver Taps held on February 4th, 2020."

Action Taker: [PASSED]

Certified By: [Signature]
Eric Mendoza
Speaker of the Senate

Date Passed: 2/5/2020

Introduced By: John Ryan Rodriguez, Legislative Relations Chair, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Caucus
Suyash Gupta, Executive Director of Operations, Off-Campus Caucus

Sponsored By: Josh Feldman, Off-Campus Caucus
Regan McGuill, Student Services Chair, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
Patric Morgan College of Education
Christian Noyola, Transition Academic Programs
Aaron Wood, College of Engineering
Mikayla Nasis, Freshman Caucus
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Collin Tran, 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 those who took the time on Tuesday, February 4, 2020, to honor the members of our Aggie family we have lost, as well as 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 Roberto (Beto) A. Acosta, Andrew Evan Brightwell, Lela Justeen Burney, Maegan Ellen Sanders, and Wesley Donald Sanders, who were honored at Silver Taps held on February 4th, 2020; 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 those fallen Aggies this past month; and,

Let it be
Further
Resolved(4): A copy of this resolution be sent to:
Michael Jailet, Student Body President
Traditions Council
The Battalion
Addendum

Further Sponsored By:

Meghar Hein, Freshman Caucus
Chandler Trosclair, On Campus
Brock Murphy, Off-Campus Caucus
Hannah Spurr, Constituency Affairs, Liberal Arts Caucus