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## Texas A&M University The Student Senate 72nd Session

## 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 Taken:

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Eric Mendoza

Speaker of the Senate

Date Passed: 2/5/

Introduced By:

John Ryan Rodriguez, Legislative Relations Chair, College of Agriculture

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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 Sullvian Ross, and has been preserved for over a century to pay homage to those we have lost since; and,

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Speaker of the Senate

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 Jaillet, Student Body President

Traditions Council The Battalion

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Speaker of the Senate

## Addendum

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