



# The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

S.R. 73-29

Texas A&M University  
The Student Senate  
73rd Session

## November 11th, Veterans Day Resolution

*"A resolution honoring and remembering the men and women that have served in the Armed Forces"*

Action Taken:

PASSED

Certified By:

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Zachary McCue  
Speaker of the Senate

Date Passed: 11-11-2020

Introduced By: Aaron Wood, College of Engineering

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**Whereas(1):** At the close of World War I the Allies and Germany put into effect an armistice on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month which was then largely considered the end of "the war to end all wars"; and,

**Whereas(2):** After 1918, November 11th was dubbed Armistice Day but in 1926, Congress officially recognized the armistice as the end of the war, and in 1938, it became an official holiday; and,

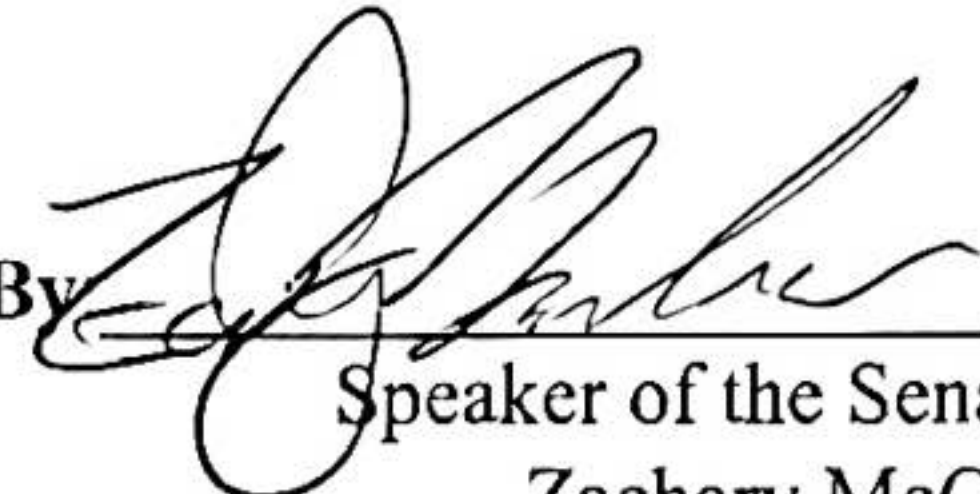
**Whereas(3):** World War II and the Korean War happened, so on June 1, 1954, at the urging of veterans service organizations, President Eisenhower along with Congress amended the commemoration by changing the word "armistice" to "veterans" so the day would honor American veterans of all wars; and,



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**Whereas(4):** The date of Veterans Day was changed multiple times between 1968-1975 but it was apparent that most U.S. citizens wanted to celebrate Veterans Day on Nov. 11th, since it was a matter of historic and patriotic significance; and,

**Whereas(5):** Texas A&M University is one of a few senior military college and is a leader in contracting officers into the Armed Forces; and,

**Whereas(6):** Over 3,800 students, which includes National Guard, Reservist, Active Duty, Veterans and children or spouses of those who have served or currently serving in the military attend Texas A&M University.

**Therefore**

**Let it be**

**Resolved(1):** The 73rd Session of the Texas A&M University Student Senate honors and commends all active and inactive members of the military; and,

**Let it be**

**Further**

**Resolved(2):** The 73rd Session of the Texas A&M University Student Senate appreciates the sacrifice not only the service member makes by being in the military, but also all the family members affected by this sacrifice; and,

**Let it be**

**Further**

**Resolved(3):** The 73rd Session of the Texas A&M University Student Senate recognizes all the hard work that the Don & Ellie Knauss Veteran Resource & Support Center, the Veteran Services Office, and the Office of Military Admissions at Texas A&M University accomplish as all offices create fantastic opportunities for student veteran success; and,

**Let it be**

**Further**

**Resolved(4):** The 73rd Session of the Texas A&M University Student Senate applauds the partnership of Texas A&M University with Service to School (S2S) which benefits service members who are transitioning out of the military and wish to pursue undergraduate and graduate degree programs offered by the university; and,



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Let it be

Further

**Resolved(5):** The 73rd Session of the Texas A&M University Student Senate proudly stands with and supports all past, present, and future members of the military everywhere; and

Let it be

Further

**Resolved(6):** A copy of this resolution be sent to:  
*Dr. Daniel J. Pugh Sr., Vice President of Student Affairs*  
*Joe E. Ramirez, Jr., Brigadier General, USA (Ret.), Commandant*  
*Gerald "Jerry" L. Smith, Colonel, USMC (Ret.), director of the Veteran Resource & Support Center (VRSC) and director of Veteran Services*  
*The Battalion*

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