



# The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

S.R. 73-34

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The Student Senate  
73rd Session

## November 3rd, 2020 Silver Taps Resolution

*"A resolution honoring Omari Za Reiq Loydrake and Erin Noel Novak who were honored at Silver Taps held on November 3rd, 2020."*

Action Taken:

PASSED

Certified By:

Zach McCue

Speaker of the Senate

Date Passed:

11-18-20

Introduced By:

Hannah Spurr, Speaker Pro-Tempore, Off Campus Caucus  
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**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,

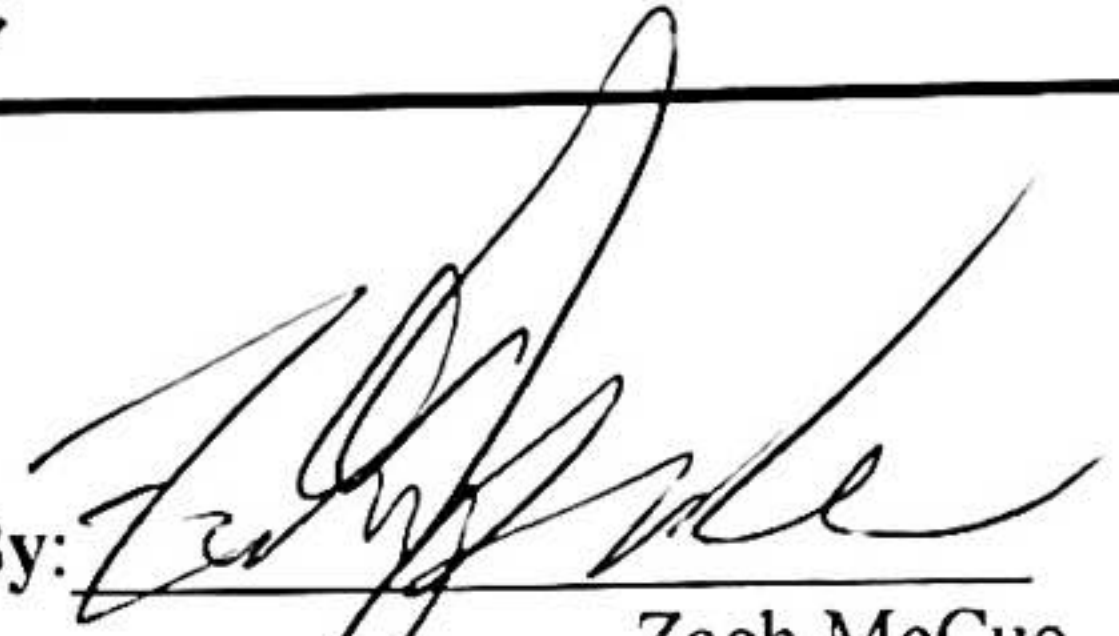
**Whereas(2):** This solemn tradition was established in 1898 to commemorate the life of Lawrence Sullvian Ross, and has been preserved for over a century to pay homage to those we have lost since; and,



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**Whereas(3):** As long as Texas A&M University continues to serve and educate those who walk the campus, Silver Taps will remain as a pillar of the Aggie way of life.

**Therefore**

**Let it be**

**Resolved(1):** The Texas A&M University Student Senate recognizes and commends 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 Omari Za Reiq Loydrake and Erin Noel Novak; and,

**Let it be**

**Further**

**Resolved(3):** The Texas A&M University Student Senate joins the rest of the student body in celebrating the life of Omari and Erin, “for we are the Aggies, the Aggies are we”; and,

**Let it be**

**Further**

**Resolved(4):** A copy of this resolution be sent to:

*The Battalion*

*Traditions Council - is kindly asked to send to all individual families*

*Eric Mendoza, Student Body President*

**Further Sponsored By:**

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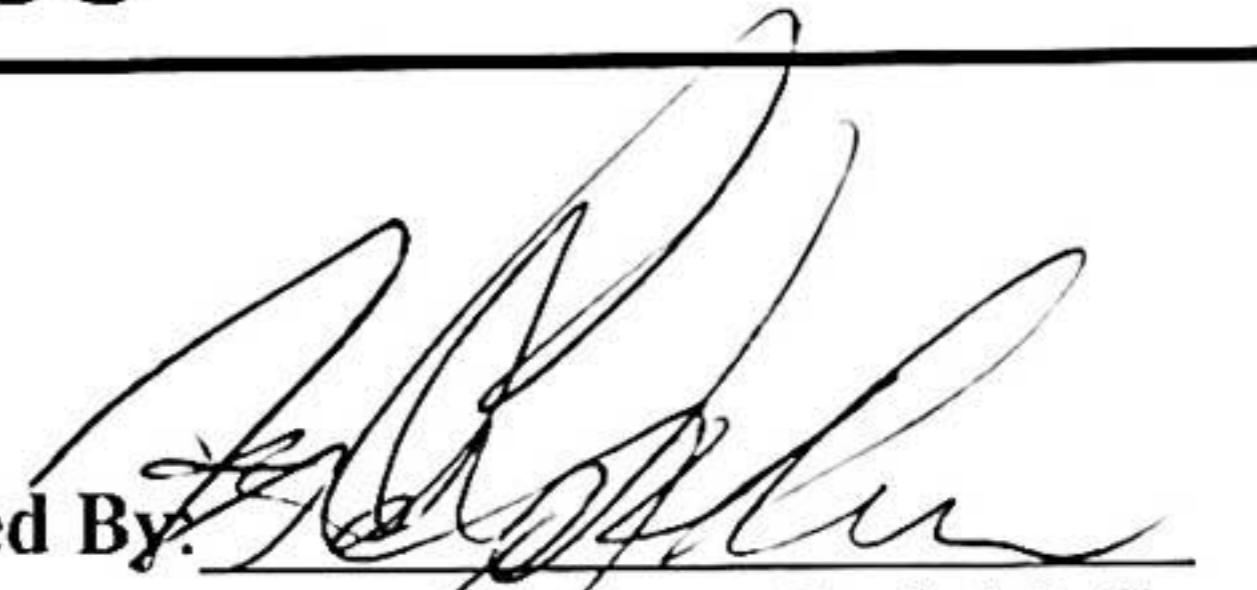
Ximena Reynoso, Senator, Liberal Arts Caucus



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