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
John Carter Teague, Finance Chair, C.O.A.L.S Caucus
Chandler Trosclair, On Campus Caucus

Sponsored By: Cole Allen, Mays Business Caucus
Sarah Grace Krog, Mays Business Caucus
Aaron Wood, Engineering Caucus
Dylan Bohn, Mays Business Caucus
Blake Martin, Liberal Arts Caucus
Erin Steglich, 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 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,

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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:

Alexia Hernandez, Liberal Arts Caucus
Victor J Ferro, Engineering Caucus
Nathaniel Ames, Corps of Cadets
David Garcia, Off Campus Caucus
Kieran Tillis, Engineering Caucus
Tyler Smith, COALS Caucus
Ximena Reynoso, Senator, Liberal Arts Caucus
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