

# The Student Senate

## Texas A&M University

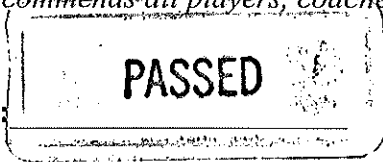
S.R. 73-38

Texas A&M University  
The Student Senate  
73rd Session

### Congratulating Texas A&M Football Resolution

*"A resolution to congratulate the Texas A&M Football Team on an outstanding 2020 season and commends all players, coaches, and staff on making it all possible."*

Action Taken:



Certified By:

Zachary McCue  
Speaker of the Senate

Date Passed: 1/20/21

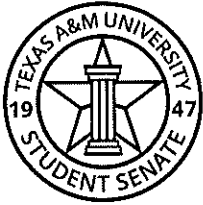
**Introduced By:** David Garcia, Off-Campus Caucus  
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**Whereas(1):** Due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic in August, the SEC commissioner Greg Sankey declared that Texas A&M University and the remaining SEC schools had to play an all conference schedule within the SEC with a new football season starting date of September 26, 2020<sub>1</sub>; and,

**Whereas(2):** In addition, Kyle Field had to implement a reduced capacity plan<sub>2</sub> which limited game day attendance to 25 percent of the overall stadium capacity, alongside increased cleaning & sanitation procedures, mask requirements and increased physical spacing to allow for socially distancing; and,

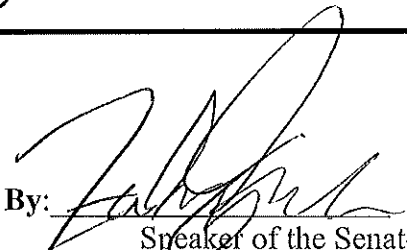
**Whereas(3):** Throughout the season, Texas A&M remained a ranked football team and was constantly ranked #5 in the country by the AP poll<sub>3</sub> and the College Football



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Playoff Committee; and,

1 <https://www.secsports.com/article/29682732/sec-announces-new-2020-football-schedule>

2 <https://12thman.com/news/2020/8/18/football-reduced-capacity-plan-announced-for-kyle-field.aspx>

3 <https://apnews.com/hub/ap-top-25-college-football-poll>

**Whereas(4):** Despite the pandemic, adhering to new guidelines, having the Ole Miss game rescheduled then cancelled, and having to compete in an all SEC schedule, our Fightin' Texas Aggie Football Team went 8-1 in conference play<sub>4</sub>; and,

**Whereas(5):** The Texas A&M Football team competed in the toughest conference in college football, and while they did not make the College Football Playoff, many Aggies believe they deserved to make it through; and,

**Whereas(6):** Despite not getting into the College Football playoff, Texas A&M remained ranked #5 in the country and received an invitation to play in the Orange Bowl, one of the New Year's Six bowls in college football, in which they played the #13 ranked University of North Carolina Tar Heels<sub>5</sub>; and,

**Whereas(7):** Texas A&M culminated its season winning the Orange Bowl, beating the North Carolina Tar Heels 41-27<sub>6</sub> and finished ranked #4 by the AP Poll, making it the most successful season Texas A&M football has had since winning the national championship in 1939<sub>7</sub>.

**Therefore**

**Let it be**

**Resolved(1):** The 73rd Session of the Texas A&M Student Senate proudly supports and celebrates the success that the Texas A&M football team has had this season both on and off the field; and,

**Let it be**

**Further**

**Resolved(2):** The 73rd Session of the Texas A&M Student Senate commends all staff for making attending games at Kyle Field as safe and enjoyable as possible for fans and for adhering to all safety protocols; and,

4 <https://www.dallasnews.com/sports/texas-am-aggies/2020/12/20/college-football-playoff-rankings-texas-am-left-out-of-cfps-final-four/>

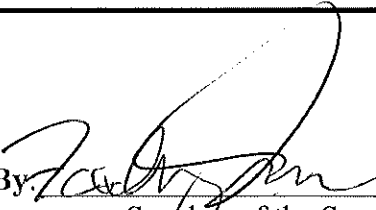
5 <https://www.orangebowl.org/5-texas-am-wins-the-87th-capital-one-orange-bowl/>



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6 <https://www.orangebowl.org/5-texas-am-wins-the-87th-capital-one-orange-bowl/>

7 <https://247sports.com/college/texas-am/Article/Texas-AM-football-final-AP-Top-25-2020-season-159044458/>

**Let it be**

**Further**

**Resolved(3):** The 73rd Session of the Texas A&M Student Senate stands with all of our student athletes as they continue to play in the face of this pandemic and reaffirm our support for any of their needs; and,

**Let it be**

**Further**

**Resolved(4):** The 73rd Session of the Texas A&M Student Senate acknowledges that although our beloved university didn't make the College Football playoff, the Fightin' Texas Aggies had an amazing season and we look forward to the 2021 season for as Head Football Coach Jimbo Fisher said "We ain't done yet"; and,

**Let it be**

**Further**

**Resolved(5):** A copy of this resolution be sent to:

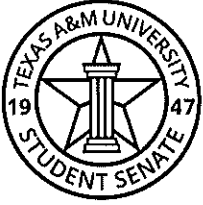
*Dr. Daniel J. Pugh Sr., Vice President of Student Affairs*

*Ross Bjork, Director of Athletics*

*Jimbo Fisher, Head Football Coach*

*The Battalion*

*All senior football players that are not returning for the 2021 football season*



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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Zachary McCue", written over a horizontal line.

Speaker of the Senate  
Zachary McCue

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