Addendum to S.R. 73-32 Following the November 2020 Election Finalizations Resolution

"A supplemental resolution to S.R. 73-32 to recognize local elected officials after the finalization of two College Station City Council races that were previously undecided."

Action Taken: PASSED

Certified By: Zachary McCue
Speaker of the Senate

Date Passed: 02-03-21

Introduced By: Carly Oldag, Community Relations Chair, COALS Caucus
Helena MacCrossan, Vice President of Municipal Affairs

Sponsored By: Meghan Hein, Rules & Regulation Chair, COALS Caucus
Sofia Chunga Pizarro, Off-Campus Caucus

Whereas(1): On November 3rd, 2020 College Station City Council held a general election for Council Places 1,3, and 5 as well as a runoff for the Place 4 special election; and,

Whereas(2): College Station City Council Place 5 had more than two candidates, with incumbent John Nichols and challenger Craig Regan neither receiving over 50% of votes triggering a run-off election¹; and,

Whereas(3): A run-off election for City Council Place 5 took place on December 15, 2020, with John Nichols receiving 79.5% of the total votes and securing reelection to the College Station City Council seat²; and,

Whereas(4): Bob Brick led his City Council Place 1 raise by a close margin of six votes, leading to a petition being filed for a manual recount of votes¹; and,

Whereas(5): Once the absentee and mail-in ballots were recounted with no changes to the outcome the recount was withdrawn, Bob Brick was officially reelected to College Station City Council Place 1¹; and,
Whereas(6): The 73rd Session of the Student Senate’s “The Recognition of Local Elected Officials Resolution” S.R. 73-32 was passed before the recount and run-off of the College Station City Council election had taken place or results were finalized.

Therefore
Let it be
Resolved(1): The 73rd Session of the Student Senate would like to formally congratulate and recognize the re-elected officials Bob Brick and John Nichols following the finalization of results; and,

Let it be
Further
Resolved(2): The Texas A&M Student Senate would like to thank these individuals for their continued service and hard work towards bettering our community; and,

Therefore
Let it be
Resolved(3): The Texas A&M Student Government Association and the Student Senate Community Relations Committee look forward to continuing to work with the College Station City Council on local issues that impact Texas A&M students; and,

Let it be
Further
Resolved(4): A copy of this resolution be sent to:
City of College Station City Council
Mayor Karl Mooney

1 https://blog.cstx.gov/
2 https://www.cstx.gov/departments_city_hall/elections