MEMORANDUM

TO:       Dr. Margarita Arellano
         Kathy Weiser

DATE:    October 15, 2014

FROM:   Tiffany Young, Student Body President

SUBJ:    A Resolution to Recognize Past and Current Members of the United States Armed Forces and Its Allies’ Armed Forces During Commencement Ceremonies

I approve the resolution passed by the Student Senate to recognize past and current members of the United States Armed Forces and its allies’ armed forces. We realized there is no special recognition for them and we hope to start including this special recognition in all future Commencement programs. I hope administration will agree with the importance of this and will work to incorporate it into the program.
A Resolution -

To be known as "A Resolution to Recognize Past and Current Members of the United States Armed Forces and Its Allies' Armed Forces During Commencement Ceremonies."

WHEREAS: Texas State University is a renowned academic institution for past and current members of the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS: Students, alumni, faculty, and staff of Texas State University have an abundance of appreciation for those who are serving or have served in the United States Armed Forces and its allies' Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS: Currently, there is no special recognition for past or current members of the United States Armed Forces and its allies' Armed Forces during Commencement ceremonies; and

WHEREAS: Past and current members of the United States Armed Forces and its allies' Armed Forces are likely to be among ceremony participants and the
audience at each College’s Commencement ceremony;
and
WHEREAS: The Texas State University Shared Values strongly reflects the United States Armed Forces Core Values, which collectively include loyalty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity, personal courage, commitment, and excellence;
therefore
BE IT RESOLVED: Commencement ceremonies include in the program a special recognition of guests, faculty, and graduates who are past or current members of the United States Armed Forces or its allies’ Armed Forces; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: The means by which recognition is delivered be left to the discretion of the Texas State University Commencement Planning Committee; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: Upon passage, this piece of legislation be forwarded to Student Body President Tiffany Young for action.
Student Government


Date Voted On: 10/20/14

Tiffany N. Young
Student Body President

Date: 10/20/2014

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Sean P. Quiñones
Student Body Vice President

Date: 10/20/14

DOS Received Date 10/22/14
Signed For By: [Signature]