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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Margarita Arellano
Kathy Weiser

DATE: October 15, 2014

FROM: Tiffany Young, Student Body President *TNY*

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.

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S.R 2014-2015.04

Date of First Reading: October 13, 2014

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."

1 **WHEREAS:** Texas State University is a renowned academic
2 institution for past and current members of the
3 United States Armed Forces; and
4 **WHEREAS:** Students, alumni, faculty, and staff of Texas
5 State University have an abundance of
6 appreciation for those who are serving or have
7 served in the United States Armed Forces and its
8 allies' Armed Forces; and
9 **WHEREAS:** Currently, there is no special recognition for
10 past or current members of the United States
11 Armed Forces and its allies' Armed Forces during
12 Commencement ceremonies; and
13 **WHEREAS:** Past and current members of the United States
14 Armed Forces and its allies' Armed Forces are
15 likely to be among ceremony participants and the

16 audience at each College's Commencement ceremony;

17 and

18 **WHEREAS:** The Texas State University Shared Values strongly

19 reflects the United States Armed Forces Core

20 Values, which collectively include loyalty,

21 respect, selfless service, honor, integrity,

22 personal courage, commitment, and excellence;

23 therefore

24 **BE IT RESOLVED:** Commencement ceremonies include in the

25 program a special recognition of

26 guests, faculty, and graduates who are

27 past or current members of the United

28 States Armed Forces or its allies'

29 Armed Forces; and

30 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** The means by which recognition is

31 delivered be left to the

32 discretion of the Texas State

33 University Commencement Planning

34 Committee; and

35 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** Upon passage, this piece of

36 legislation be forwarded to

37 Student Body President Tiffany

38 Young for action.

Student Government

Legislation: S.R. 2014-2015.04 " A Resolution to Recognize Past and Current Members of the United States Armed Forces and Its Allies Armed Forces During Commencement"

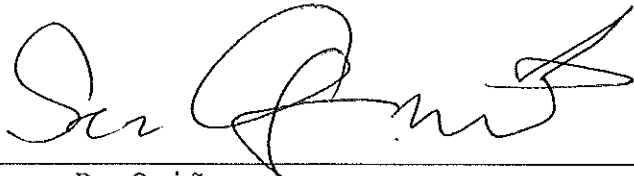
Date Voted On: 10/20/14



Tiffany N. Young
Student Body President

Date: 10/20/2014

Vote Count		
AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN
27	0	0



Sean P. Quiñones
Student Body Vice President

Date: 10/20/14

DOS Received Date 10/22/14

Signed For By: Kathryn A. Wins