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**A Bill –**

**A bill to be entitled “The National Anthem Placement Act”, which will formally recognize and permanently add the National Anthem to section II of the Student Government Senate Agenda.**

**WHEREAS:** The Texas State University Student Body Government upholds and strives to parallel the patriotic values of respect for one’s country, along with those who have fought to preserve the principles our founding fathers had left for our growing nation; and

**WHEREAS:** Under U.S. Code Title 36, Subtitle I, Part A, Chapter 3, § 301, which states the official conduct and procedures for the commemoration of the National Anthem when it is played in an official setting; and

**WHEREAS:** In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson signed an executive order designating that the “Star-Spangled Banner” written and composed by Francis Scott Key be formally designated as National Anthem of the United States; and

**WHEREAS:** On March 3, 1931, President Herbert Hoover officially signed a Congressional resolution that confirmed President Wilson’s executive order, thus making it into law; and

**WHEREAS:** Under U.S. Code Title 36, Subtitle I, Part A, Chapter 3, § 301, which states the official conduct and procedures for the commemoration of the National Anthem when it is played in an official setting; therefore

**BE IT ENACTED:** That upon passage of this act, the “Star-Spangled Banner” is to be permanently added to and proudly played at the start of Section II of the Student Government Senate Agenda; and

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED:** That if passed, this simple act is to be forwarded to Student Body President Connor H. Clegg for further action.