Executive Order

TO: Cabinet, Senate, House, and Supreme Court

FROM: Corey Benbow, Student Body President

DATE: September 11, 2019

SUBJ: Ceremonial Proclamation Patriot Day

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and bylaws of Student Government of Texas State, including Title IV. Chapter 100, Article I, Sections (3) (4); I, COREY BENBOW, Student Body President do hereby proclaim as follows:

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, the American people endured, with courage and heroism, the worst terrorist attack on U. S. soil in our nation’s history, coming together in a remarkable spirit of patriotism and unity, performing countless acts of kindness, generosity and compassion; and

WHEREAS, President Bush proclaimed September 11 as Patriot Day in 2002 through 2008, and Congress approved and enacted into law the Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act on April 21, 2009, designating September 11 as a “National Day of Service and Remembrance”; and

WHEREAS, September 11, 2019 marks the 18th anniversary of the ruthless terrorist attacks on our country and 18th National Day of Remembrance and participating in service and remembrance activities on September 11 is a positive, respectful way to remember those who lost their lives at the Pentagon, the World Trade Center, and in a field in southwest Pennsylvania, to pay tribute to those who rose in service, and to honor those who continue to serve our country today, including veterans, soldiers, military families, and first responders; and

WHEREAS, we, as a community, wish to honor the heroic service, actions, and sacrifices of first responders, law enforcement personnel, state of local officials, volunteers, and countless others who aided the innocent victims of those attacks, risking and often sacrificing their own lives; and
WHEREAS, Student Government at Teas State University wishes to recognize the valiant service and sacrifice given each day by members of our armed forces, intelligence agencies, diplomatic services, homeland security to support the cause of freedom and defend the security of our nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, COREY BENBOW, Student Body President of Texas State University, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the bylaws of the Student Government of Texas State and the Student Body, I do hereby proclaim Wednesday, September 11, 2019, as:

“Stop & Remember – 9/11 National Moment of Remembrance”

and encourage everyone to observe one Moment of Remembrance with silence, pause, and reflection in honor of those who gave their lives on Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. CST, and never forget on this 18th anniversary and day of remembrance.

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Student Body President, Corey Benbow