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### **Student Government Cabinet Statement: Moment of Silence**

#### *A Period of Reflection*

Dear Texas State University and San Marcos Community,  
Although time has passed Student Government recognizes the mourning of the Texas State and San Marcos Community for the five Bobcats that were lost on July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Ruben, I and members of Cabinet continue to send our sympathies and wishes for those who were affected. In memory of those were impacted by this unfortunate tragedy we will be holding a moment of silence. The moment of silence will be signaled by the ringing of the university bell at 11:00 AM on August 27, 2018. We ask all of you to participate and unite in this time of distress. We should use this time to reflect about the lives lost and how we will move forward together. Organizations such as QueerCats, SCOPE, the University Star, and KTSW truly embodied what it means to be a Bobcat through showing their compassion in their efforts to assist the victims of the fire. It was a reminder of the bond, we make as students, that is forever present after you make the decision to become a Bobcat. Fellow students, I implore you to participate in this state of thought.

*“With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts.” – Eleanor Roosevelt*

Sincerely,  
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