

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Student Senate of Texas A&M University
2 celebrated its 75th anniversary on October 15, 2022; and

3 WHEREAS, The TAMU Student Senate can trace its roots to 1910,
4 when the Students' Council was formed through the university's
5 Corps of Cadets to enforce the honor system and supervise
6 individual conduct; the group dissolved in 1916, and in 1945, it
7 reorganized as a new Student Council, which provided for the needs
8 of the growing student population and consisted of four class
9 presidents, the cadet colonel, and four regimental
10 representatives; and

11 WHEREAS, On October 15, 1947, the student representatives
12 elected the first president of the body and approved a
13 constitution, transforming the group into the Student Senate; in
14 addition to serving as liaisons between TAMU's students and
15 administrators, the members of the Student Senate act in an
16 executive capacity for students both on and off campus; by 1950, the
17 group was recognized as the highest all-student unit in the TAMU
18 Student Government, which eventually expanded to include three
19 branches, the executive branch, the legislative branch, and the
20 judicial branch; and

21 WHEREAS, Today, the Student Senate includes 80 senators who
22 represent undergraduate and graduate students in the various
23 residencies and academic colleges of TAMU; the group also benefits
24 from the outstanding contributions of its 11 officers, ex officio

1 officers, and numerous student aides, committee members, and
2 liaisons; and

3 WHEREAS, All those involved in the 75th Session of the
4 Student Senate have continued the organization's rich tradition of
5 excellence, integrity, leadership, loyalty, respect, and selfless
6 service, and it is a pleasure to recognize the group for its many
7 achievements; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
9 Legislature hereby commemorate the 75th anniversary of the founding
10 of the Student Senate of Texas A&M University and extend to all
11 those associated with the organization sincere best wishes for the
12 future; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for the TAMU Student Senate as an expression of high regard
15 by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1686

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1686 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House