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Memorandum

June 22, 2021

To: Dr. Vincent E. Morton, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs/Dean of Students
From: Kathryn A. Weiser, Assistant Dean of Students *KaW*
Subject: Student Government Senate Resolution Legislation 2020-2021.30

Senate Resolutions are under the Dean of Students purview for response.

Legislation S.R.2020-2021.30 “PRIDE at the President’s Mansion” passed by the Student Government Senate on February 8th, 2021, is attached. I support this recommendation that a Pride parade and rally be held annually on-campus similar to the MLK event.

Cc: Dr. Angelica Coronado, Attorney for Students & Director
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Memorandum

May 29, 2021

To: Dr. Vincent E. Morton, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs/Dean of Students
Kathryn A. Weiser, Assistant Dean of Students

From: Andrew Gryce, Student Body President

Subject: Student Government Passed Legislation: Senate Resolution 2020-2021.30

Please find attached the below legislation S.R.2020-2021.30 passed by the Student Senate on February 8th, 2021.

Legislation Passed: S.R.2020-2021.30 Senate Resolution PRIDE at the President's Mansion

Number of Vote: 24 voted in favor, 0 voted in opposition, 0 voted to abstain

I approve this legislation passed by the Student Government Senate in response to the use of Coming Out Day as political theatre and a PRIDE rally at the President's Mansion annually on October 11th would give LGBTQIA+ students a safe space to celebrate and send a message to the community that we are inclusive here at Texas State University.

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Date of First Reading: February 1st, 2021

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A Resolution

To be known as "PRIDE at the President's Mansion" in response to the use of Coming Out Day as political theatre.

WHEREAS: The Student Government of Texas State University believes that it is important to celebrate the Coming Out of our LGBTQIA+ Bobcats; and

WHEREAS: Organizations, Young Conservatives of Texas, have offended the LGBTQIA+ community by using National Coming Out Day as political theatre; and

WHEREAS: LBGTQIA+ Bobcats deserve a safe space for celebrating that day; and

WHEREAS: The University President should support this celebration of Coming Out Day in the interest of the University; and

WHEREAS: A PRIDE rally at the President's Mansion annually on October 11th would give LGBTQIA+ students a safe space to celebrate and send a message to the community that we are inclusive here at Texas State University; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: That the University will host a PRIDE rally at the President's mansion annually for National Coming Out Day, which will begin as a PRIDE parade around Old Main and culminate into the rally at the President's Mansion; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: This legislation be forwarded to the Student Body President for further action.