Senate

of the

Student Government Association

of

The Johns Hopkins University

{ *S. Bill. 17-18, 03* }

AN ACT SUPPORTING THE MONUMENT QUILT

INTRODUCED BY: PRESIDENT **ANTHONY BOUTROS** AND CONSIDERED THIS **26TH** DAY OF **SEPTEMBER** IN THE YEAR **2017**

SPONSORED BY: SENATOR **CLARISSA CHEN** OF THE **JUNIOR** CLASS

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT **AJ TSANG** OF THE **EXECUTIVE BOARD**

REFERRED TO THE SENATE FOR REVIEW BY THE **COMMITTEE ON CIVIC ENGAGEMENT** WHICH RECOMMENDS ITS **PASSAGE** BY A VOTE OF **4** TO **0**.
REFERRED TO THE SENATE FOR FINANCIAL REVIEW BY THE **COMMITTEE ON FINANCE** WHICH RECOMMENDS ITS **PASSAGE** BY A VOTE OF **4 TO 0.**

Be it enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association of The Johns Hopkins University assembled that:

SECTION 1. TITLE.

This Act may be referred to as the "Monument Quilt Support Bill of 2017."

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS.

(a) SGA — The term "SGA" shall refer to the Student Government Association of The Johns Hopkins University.
(b) JHU, Hopkins - The terms "JHU" and "Hopkins" shall refer to the Johns Hopkins University.

SECTION 3. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.

(a) FINDINGS
    a. Sexual assault is a pervasive issue on college campuses.
    b. 23.1% of females and 5.4% of males experiencing rape or sexual assault through physical force, violence, or incapacitation according to RAINN.
    c. Male college-aged students (18-24) are 78% more likely than non-students of the same age to be a victim of rape or sexual assault according to RAINN.
    d. 4.2% of students have experienced stalking since entering college according to RAINN.
    e. According to JHU Security, there were 12 total reported rapes on Homewood Campus in 2015, with 9 occurring in residence halls.
    f. According to JHU Security, there were 3 total reported stalking on Homewood Campus in 2015.
    g. The majority of survivors of sexual assault do not report to Campus Security, Law Enforcement or the Title IX office.
    h. The Johns Hopkins University has instituted multiple programs, including BIT Training, to ensure that sexual assault is eradicated on campus.
    i. The eradication of sexual assault is rooted in the empowerment of survivors and education of all people through awareness.
    j. The Monument Quilt seeks to create "a new culture where survivors are publicly supported, rather than publicly shamed." It is not only a platform to tell the stories of survivors but also a collaborative project to "forever change how Americans respond to rape."
    k. The Monument Quilt will be displayed in Washington DC where "6,000 fabric squares will blanket over one mile of the national mall to spell 'Not Alone.'"
    l. A display of the Monument Quilt at Hopkins occured in 2015, accomplishing its mission of empowering survivors and bringing attention to sexual assault to the Hopkins community.
    m. The Monument Quilt is returning to JHU and will be displayed on the Beach on October 4th.
(b) PURPOSE
    (1) This act provides $200.00 for the purchase of quilt making supplies so Hopkins students can contribute to the Monument Quilt during the event on October 4th, 2017.

SECTION 4. FUNDING OF MONUMENT QUILT MAKING SUPPLIES

(a) The SGA shall approve $200.00 for the purchase of quilt making supplies.

(b) The funds will be provided to CHEW.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.

Should any provision of this Act, an amendment made by this Act, or the application of such provision or amendment to any person or circumstance be held to be unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act, the amendments made by this Act, and the application of such provision or amendment to any person or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

THE BILL HEREBY **PASSES** BY A VOTE OF **20** TO **0** WITH **0** ABSTENTIONS.

UPON PASSAGE, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE SENATE TO BE AFFIXED TO THIS BILL INDICATING THE SENATE'S ASSENT AND THUS OFFICIALLY DESIGNATED THE BILL'S ADOPTION AS LAW.

Signatures of Enactment:

AJ Tsang

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AJ Tsang
President of the Senate
Executive Vice President of the Johns Hopkins SGA

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Executive President of the Johns Hopkins SGA

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Executive Secretary of the Johns Hopkins SGA

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Executive Treasurer of the Johns Hopkins SGA

Signatures of Ceremony:

Anthony Boutros

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Anthony Boutros
Sophomore Class President

Clarissa Chen

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Junior Class Senator