

**Georgetown University Student Association**

In the school year 2019-2020

**A RESOLUTION to AFFIRM Georgetown University's AAPI Diversity and to  
RECOGNIZE AAPI Heritage Month**

*WHEREAS*, Georgetown's Pacific Islander, East Asian, Southeast Asian, Central Asian, and South Asian groups are an integral part of our community;

*WHEREAS*, 9.5% of Georgetown University undergraduates identify as Asian American and/or Pacific Islander, not including an additional 4.5% who identify as of two or more races and non-Hispanic;<sup>1</sup>

*WHEREAS*, November 2019 has been designated by Georgetown University as Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month, as it was in 2018;

*WHEREAS*, Georgetown University has taken steps to recognize and promote events organized by AAPI groups in November 2019;<sup>2</sup>

*THEREFORE*, be it RESOLVED by the Georgetown University Student Association Senate as follows:

1. URGES Georgetown University to continue to publicly commit to supporting more diversity events on campus for all groups this year and in the years ahead, including annual plans for an Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month taking place in November;
2. RECOGNIZES the Georgetown AAPI communities' contribution to campus diversity and culture;
3. ENCOURAGES further efforts by the Georgetown student body, including its AAPI groups, to promote diversity on campus;

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<sup>1</sup> <https://georgetown.app.box.com/s/4kq8y4ud4d3kwsvxaf37rsvvibhtyddZ>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.georgetown.edu/asian-american-pacific-islander-heritage-month-schedule/>

4. PROMOTES future events by and for AAPI student groups at Georgetown to make a concerted effort to include the voices of Pacific Islanders.

### **Certification**

We hereby certify that the foregoing legislation was duly considered by the Senate at a meeting at which a quorum was present and that the same was approved by a vote of 27 in favor and 0 opposed, this 17th day of November, 2019.

Juan J. Martinez Guevara  
**Speaker**

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**Vice Speaker**

I hereby sign this legislation into law.

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**President of the Student Association**