Senate

of the

Student Government Association

of

The Johns Hopkins University

{ *Internal Senate Resolution 18-19, 01* }

A Resolution Thanking the Senior Class of 2019 for their Service to the SGA

Introduced/Authored By: Vice President **Miranda Bannister** And Secretary **Aspen Williams** and considered this **30th** day of **April** in the Year **2019**

Co-Sponsored By: **ALL SGA MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT GRADUATING**

Referred to the senate by **WAIVED** which recommends its **N/A** by a vote of **N/A** to **N/A**.

Whereas this is an internal resolution that pertains to the Student Government Association (SGA) unto itself, rather than to the University at-large; and

Whereas the Student Government Association (SGA) members graduating this year are Senior Class Senator Jenn Baron, Senior Class Senator Akshay Bhamidipati, Senior Class Senator Fatima Bouftas, Senior Class President Zanir Habib, Senior Class Senator and Former Junior Class President Ash Panakam, Senior Class Senator Gianni Thomas, Executive President

and Former Executive Vice- President AJ Tsang, Executive Treasurer Mi Tu,Senior Class Senator Madi Uraih; and

Whereas Senior Class Senator Jenn Baron is a three-year veteran of SGA; organized an event as a freshman senator to thank Hopkins staff who remained on campus when a serious blizzard struck the city; has served as the Chair of the Internal Affairs Committee; and has earned the love and respect of SGA both through her just approach to ethical issues in her purview, and her mentorship of younger senators; and

Whereas Senior Akshay Bhamidipati is a three-year veteran of SGA and has served nobly on both HSS and Civic Engagement this year, all while doing us proud in Virginia and pursuing his dream to change this country for the better; and

Whereas Senator Fatima Bouftas was instrumental in passing the SEA Fashion Show Bill, one of the most important pieces of legislation in the 2017-2018 SGA season; has brought her tremendous capabilities to the Senate in outstanding legislation and debate; and brings cheer to every Academic Affairs meeting held this year; and

Whereas Senior Class President Zanir Habib has worked tirelessly towards a successful senior week, served as Interim Chair of the Senate, and will doubtless deliver an incredible graduation address with his characteristic humor and ease; and

Whereas Senior Class Senator and Former Junior Class President Ash Panakam is an SGA-lifer, she has been Class President, served as Chair of the HSS Committee, planned tremendous events for the student body's enjoyment, and been a leader in the push for improved mental health resources and a healthier campus environment; having served all four years of her undergraduate experience in SGA, she remains an unfaltering voice of reason in SGA and an advocate for thorough high quality legislation; and

Whereas Senior Class Senator Gianni Thomas hit the ground running this year, is an invaluable member of HSS, and distinguished himself in Senate with his outspokenness and astute observations concerning the financial affairs of SGA; and

Whereas Executive President AJ Tsang has served on SGA's Exec Board for two years; served SGA for four years; authored the Powers and Authorities Act; established the Policy, Research, and Development Commission; and has laid the foundations for a Community Council that will unite faculty, students, and staff for years to come; and

Whereas Treasurer Mi Tu has served on SGA's Executive Board for two years; served SGA for four years; brought great reform to SAC; and managed bills and *dollar* bills like a financial pro; and

Whereas Senior Class Senator Madi Uraih has been SGA's greatest advocate for the elevation of humanities at Johns Hopkins, was the architect and Chair of SGA's first ever Black Caucus, and distinguished herself as a leader in three committees this year, these being Academic Affairs, Civic Engagement, and Student Organizations; and

Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Student Government Association thanks its graduating seniors for their unwavering devotion to the improvement of this University, the ingenuity they used over the past four years to address the challenges they faced, the example of leadership that they have set for student leaders for years to come, and the legacy that they leave across not only our campus but the city of Baltimore.

Be It Further Resolved that this resolution be held in the SGA archives in perpetuity.

THE RESOLUTION HEREBY **PASSES** BY A VOTE OF **XX** TO **XX** WITH **XX** ABSTENTIONS.

UPON ADOPTION, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE SENATE TO BE AFFIXED TO THIS RESOLUTION INDICATING THE SENATE'S ASSENT AND THUS OFFICIALLY DESIGNATING THE RESOLUTION'S ADOPTION AS THE POSITION AND IS WILL OF THE SENATE AND THE STUDENT BODY OF THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY.

Signatures of Enactment:

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Miranda Bannister
President of the Senate
Executive Vice President of the Johns Hopkins SGA

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AJ Tsang
Executive President of the Johns Hopkins SGA

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Aspen Williams
Executive Secretary of the Johns Hopkins SGA

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Mi Tu

Executive Treasurer of the Johns Hopkins SGA