Senate

of the

Student Government Association

of

The Johns Hopkins University

{ *S. Bill. 18-19, 40* }

An Act Funding Transportation to the 2019 Washington D.C. Monument Quilt

Introduced By: Executive President **AJ Tsang** and considered this **30th** day of **April** in the Year **2019**

Sponsored By: Executive Vice President **Miranda Bannister** of the **Executive Board**

Senator **Madelynn Wellons** of the **Junior Class**

Referred to the senate by the **Committee on Finance** which recommends its **Passage/failure** by a vote of **X** to **X**.

Composed with extensive assistance from Lauren Bernard, APO officer.

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 Transportation Act of 2019."

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.
(c) APO — The term "APO" shall refer to Alphi Phi Omega.
(d) SARU — The term "SARU" shall refer to the Sexual Assault Resource Unit.

SECTION 3. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.

(a) FINDINGS
  (1) Background on Project
    a. SARU and APO would like to sponsor a JHMI bus to transport any Hopkins undergraduate to Washington D.C. on June 1st, 2019 for the Monument Quilt final display.
    b. The Monument Quilt is a project under a local Baltimore nonprofit called FORCE that provides an outlet for survivors of sexual assault and allies via the healing means of quilt-making.
    c. Since Spring 2016, 185 members of APO have volunteered together more than 2,000 hours to help put 3,000 quilt squares submitted from across the country together, and more than 25 of these volunteers have indicated they would like to attend on June 1st.
    d. In addition, SARU has heavily contributed to providing safe healing spaces for Hopkins undergraduates at Homewood and would like to provide equal opportunity to members of both their organizations and the Homewood community at-large so any undergraduate who would like to be there in support of sexual assault survivors may go.
    e. SARU and APO have been advised by the Title IX Coordinator that a JHMI would cost $800 and would likely need to be facilitated through the Office of Student Leadership & Involvement, should SGA funding be received.
  (2) Project Costs
    a. SARU and APO estimate that a bus would cost $800.
  (3) Financial Assurance
    a. June 1st, 2019 is within the 2018/2019 calendar year and can thus be considered an expense for which this Senate can approve.
  (4) Objectives
    a. As its last piece of legislation for the year, SGA has a moral obligation to support this important and crucial effort.
(b) PURPOSES
  (1) This bill furnishes partial funding for SARU and APO to provide a bus.

SECTION 4. FUNDING THE BUS TO WASHINGTON D.C.

A. The total financial allocation of SGA to the SARU-APO bus to Washington D.C. is **$800.00, or the balance of funds remaining in the SGA accounts as of May 23rd, 2019.**

SECTION 5. FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK.

A. All funding provided by SGA shall go to paying for the buses for any undergraduate to attend the national Monument Quilt Display in Washington D.C.

SECTION 6. 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. Any remainder funding from the above purchases shall be returned to the SGA by the end of June 30th, 2019.

THE BILL HEREBY **PASSES/FAILS** BY A VOTE OF **X** TO **X** WITH **X** 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:

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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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Executive Treasurer of the Johns Hopkins SGA

Signatures of Ceremony:

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Madelynn Wellons
Junior Class Senator