

*Statement on behalf of The Association of Former Students and the Texas A&M Foundation, provided by:*

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The Aggie Spirit is unique to Texas A&M University and compels us to show respect to all within our Aggie Network. Our unique and unrivaled spirit also drives us to lead by example, as demonstrated by The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents and Texas A&M leadership in taking steps to ensure all Aggies fully experience the promise of the Aggie Spirit.

The Association of Former Students and the Texas A&M Foundation support and endorse the actions today of our university governance and leadership in nurturing a greater sense of belonging for all at Texas A&M and in preserving the unique core values, spirit and traditions that are cherished by all Aggies.

We are the Aggies, the Aggies are we.