

**A Resolution to Support Patriots in Action Campaign Spring 2019**  
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39<sup>th</sup> STUDENT SENATE  
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**IN THE STUDENT SENATE OF GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY**

**February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

Sponsored by: Chairwoman Hoffman

Co-Sponsored by: Vice-Chairman Nichols, Senator Allado, Senator Barth, Senator Wolfson,  
Senator Hoover, Senator Baker, Senator O'Connell, Vice-Chairman Swan

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**Resolution #39**

*Be it resolved by the Student Senate of George Mason University –*

*Whereas*, sexual assault is an epidemic that occurs on and off college campuses around the nation, and;

Whereas, according to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, “1 in 5 women in college experience sexual assault,” and;

Whereas, according to the National Sexual Violence Resource Center, “1 in 16 men are sexually assaulted while in college,” and;

Whereas, according to the Rape, Abuse, & Incest National Network, “21% of TGQN [transgender, genderqueer, and gender nonconforming] college students have been sexually assaulted,” and;

Whereas, George Mason University and Student Government are dedicated to eradicating the issue.

*Therefore, be it resolved*, that the George Mason University Student Government will implement a Patriots in Action Campaign for the Spring 2019 semester, and;

*Therefore, be it further resolved,* the campaign will take place on March 5th and April 2nd, respectively, and;

*Therefore, be it finally resolved,* that Student Government will educate the student body on what interpersonal violence is, provide resources for survivors and their allies, and work to create an environment that inculcates a culture of sexual assault awareness and prevention.

Passed the Student Senate: \_\_\_\_\_

Attest:

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Speaker: Claire Olivier

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Clerk: Amanda Attiya