UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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Religious Support Bill

Whereas, students at the University of Houston have the right to worship freely;

Whereas, The Student Government Association does not condone any harassment based on religious affiliation;

Whereas, Harassment based on religious affiliation of any kind continues to be an issue at the university.

Therefore, be it resolved by Senate of the Student Government Association of the University of Houston:

That the Student Government Association shares its condolences with those affected by violence against religious communities.

Be it further resolved, that the Student Government Association urges University of Houston students and officials to work towards a more welcoming environment for all students by cultivating a culture of inclusion and making sure resources are easily accessible to students who feel unsafe on campus due to harassment. The Student Government Association encourages all who have experienced forms of religious persecution to make a report to Equal Opportunity Services (EOS) for a thorough investigation. **Be it further resolved**, that for future transparency, SGA legislation shall not single out any religious group, and shall address religious groups collectively.