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Support for Bangladesh Students

Whereas, recent violence in Bangladesh resulted in the tragic deaths of over 100 college students and their supporters, causing deep sorrow and distress among the student community; and

Whereas, the national blackout in Bangladesh resulted in further undue stress to our students, primarily international students from Bangladesh, making it difficult to stay informed on their families well-being and feel supported during the crisis; and

Whereas, the actions of the Bangladesh government have had a profound impact on our students' mental health which can further harm their academic performance; and

Whereas, students affected by this conflict, whether directly or through familial and community ties, deserve our solidarity, support, and efforts to ensure they feel safe and heard;

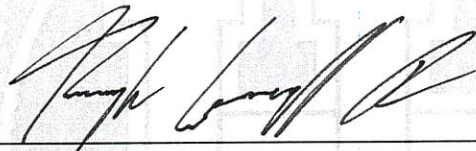
Therefore, be it resolved by the Student Government Association of the University of Houston:

Formally expresses its deepest condolences to the students, families, and community affected by the recent violence and internet blackout in Bangladesh; and

Be it further resolved, the University of Houston Student Government Association extends our condolences to the families and friends of the students and supporters who lost their lives in the recent Bangladesh violence;

Be it further resolved, the UH SGA will take measures to promote awareness for international student support for those affected through the International Student and Scholar Services Office;

Be it further resolved, that the UH SGA will continue to monitor the situation in Bangladesh and respond as needed to support our students, reaffirming our commitment to their well-being and safety of all students at our University.



Tavagoh Cockrell

Speaker of the Senate

Date of Senate Approval:

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