

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER Senate Resolution 22.09

(Stating the sentiments of the Student Senate on the need for the University to recognize the month of March as National Disability Awareness Month)

WHEREAS, in 1987 Ronald Reagan declared March as National Disability Awareness month across the United States, and

WHEREAS, the goal of this month is to bring awareness to individuals with intellectual disabilities and physical disabilities, and

WHEREAS, TTUHSC prides itself on inclusion of all individuals from diverse backgrounds, and

WHEREAS, TTUHSC does a good job recognizing and promoting other months of such significance, such as *Black History Month*, *Hispanic Heritage Month*, *LGBTQ+ month*, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Senate of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center calls for the continued support and active measures taken to make TTUHSC the most accessible and most accommodating institution to all individuals with disabilities in Texas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the University shall recognize and promote the month of March as National Disability Awareness Month through media outlets and around campus.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be sent to **Lori Rice-Spearman**, Ph.D., President of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center; **Tamara Mancini**, Director of Student Disability Services; **Darrin D'Agostino**, DO, MPH, MBA, Provost and Chief Academic Officer to be considered further.

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