



Cornell University Student Assembly

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1 S.A. Resolution #31
2 Adding a Veteran's Ex-Officio Representative to the Student Assembly

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4 ABSTRACT: This resolution adds a Veteran's Ex-Officio Representative to the Student Assembly.

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6 **Sponsored by: Varun Devatha '19**

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8 **Whereas**, Cornell University was founded by Ezra Cornell as an "institution where any person can find
9 instruction in any study,"

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11 **Whereas**, all members of the Cornell community are technically ex-officio members of the Student
12 Assembly,

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14 **Whereas**, veterans are an underrepresented population on the Cornell campus with a series of unique
15 experiences,

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17 **Whereas**, veterans struggle with inclusivity as well as knowledge of organizations, support centers, and
18 resources across campus,

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20 **Whereas**, Cornell University has committed to increasing the veteran student population by planning on
21 quadrupling the veteran population to 100 by fall of 2020,

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23 **Be it therefore resolved**, a Veteran's Ex-Officio Representative to the Student Assembly be instated with
24 the following language added after Article I, Section 3, line 22 of the Student Assembly Bylaws:

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26 **C. The SA will grant one member from Cornell University Veteran Association an ex-officio position as an
27 organizational liaison. This liaison must represent the interests of the United States and its allies.**

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29 **Respectfully Submitted,**

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32 *President, Cornell Undergraduate Veterans Association*

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34 Varun Devatha '19
35 *Executive Vice President, Student Assembly*

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37 *(Reviewed by: Executive Committee, 4-0-0, 02/20/2018)*