

## Resolution 023

### A Resolution to Construct a New War Memorial on Campus

Sponsored by: Senator Marsden

Co-Sponsored by: Senator Ahearn, Senator Farrell, Senator Galassi, Senator Harrison, Senator Hermann, Senator Sijgers

**Whereas,**

There is not currently a memorial to honor the veterans of Catholic University.

**Whereas,**

Previous initiatives have proposed plans for a new War Memorial, most recently in the 2018-2019 academic year that included a detailed proposal and extensive collaboration.<sup>1</sup>

**Whereas,**

Catholic University previously had a memorial dedicated to Catholic University alumni who lost their lives in World War II outside McMahon Hall that was vandalized and removed in the mid-2000s. This memorial was damaged beyond repair and has not been replaced.<sup>2</sup>

**Whereas,**

The Catholic University of America is a Gold-Level military friendly school,<sup>3</sup> meaning the University has achieved the highest ranking possible for striving towards providing the support and tools necessary to help make the transition from military to school and the civilian world.<sup>4</sup>

**Whereas,**

Military community members play a large part in Catholic University's community with a heavy presence in alumni, faculty, staff, ROTC, and NROTC.

**Whereas,**

The War Memorial will honor those at Catholic University who have served and continue to serve their country.

**Whereas,**

The War Memorial can serve as a tool to educate the entire campus community on veterans' issues.

**Be it enacted that,**

The Student Government Association Senate, acting in its official capacity as the representative of the undergraduate student body of The Catholic University of America, hereby requests that the University

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<sup>1</sup> Homefront at the Catholic University, 2018-2019.

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<sup>2</sup> Catholic University Archives, March 2021.

<sup>3</sup> <https://communications.catholic.edu/news/2021/02/gold-level-military.html>

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.militaryfriendly.com/faqs/>

construct a new War Memorial based on the previously proposed designs to honor those in the Catholic University community who have served and continue to serve in the military.

Agreed to by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas to \_\_\_\_\_ nays on this date: \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ abstaining and \_\_\_\_\_ not present.

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Gerald Sharpe  
*President of the Student Government Association*

