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Statement on the Occasion of Commemorating Spirit Day

Austin, Texas - University Democrats commemorate and celebrate Spirit Day as an essential piece of a conversation revolving around the brutal reality of bullying. We recognize all the individuals who have suffered and endured the pains and intimidation of bullying. We stand with the LGBTQ+ community in calling for an end to this horrendous practice.

University Democrats issued the following statement:

“Today, we recognize, honor, and mourn the countless individuals who have felt the harsh sting of bullying and intimidation. We stand united with our Democratic allies in opposition to all rhetoric that seeks to divide, disrespect, and denigrate members of the LGBTQ+ community. We condemn recent remarks issued out by the Trump Administration and wish to make it known that we have and always defend the inherent dignity of all. On Spirit Day, we pay homage to those who have been bullied; we stand with you and we will continue working as we did during this past Legislative Session, to ensure that your right to a life free of discrimination and oppression is defended.”

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