Resolution of Commemoration for Father James Groppi

WHEREAS, Father James Groppi was a civil rights leader in the city of Milwaukee, fighting against institutional segregation.

WHEREAS, Father Groppi was influential in the lives of many in the state, never giving up even in the face of incarceration.

WHEREAS, Father Groppi played a role on the national stage and fight for equality, marching alongside Doctor Martin Luther King and other national civil rights leaders.

WHEREAS, Father Groppi’s notes have been retained at the University, housed with great care and honor due to their historical significance.

WHEREAS, segregation in Milwaukee has not ended in the years since Father Groppi first crossed the Viaduct alongside other freedom marchers.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that the Senate shall commemorate Father Groppi and celebrate the impact that he had, and continues to have, on the lives of Milwaukeeans.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that the Student Association Senate commits to be mindful of the lessons of Father Groppi as it sets out to represent Student body.

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED; the Senate commits to commemorating Milwaukee’s heroes so that they may inspire others, educating the student body and themselves on their great achievements.

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Legislative History
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